

INTENT TO KILL NOT SHOWN IN EVIDENCE

ED. LOAN THEN ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY TO CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

WILL NOT GO TO PENITENTIARY

Stiff Jail Sentence Will Be the Maximum—Withheld Until March.

The taking of testimony in the Loan case in the circuit court, which was begun yesterday, was delayed a short time during the afternoon, when the case of Martena Wolf vs. the S., D. & E., an agreement to settle which had been reached, was put before the same jury that was hearing the criminal case. The trespass case was given to the jury and they were instructed to bring in a verdict for \$600, the amount that had been agreed upon, in order to give official notice on the docket of the disposition of the case.

The Loan case is taking more time than was at first expected, because of the difficulty in getting a jury, and the state did not completely present their case before adjournment last evening. Following Frank Miller's testimony, John Edwards, who drove the automobile in which Constable Stannard and Mr. Miller went to the Loan home, was put on the stand. Insofar as he was connected with the transaction he verified Messrs. Miller and Stannard in their account of the assault.

Described Injuries.

Dr. Wilcox of Amboy, who attended the injured constable when they got back to Amboy, took the stand and described the nature of the fracture of that official's left arm, which it is alleged by the state was broken when he tried to protect his head from the blows which the defendant is said to have given with the shotgun. He stated that both bones of the forearm had been broken and that a piece had been knocked out of one bone.

Guilty of Assault.

When court convened this morning Judge Heard instructed the jury that under the evidence they could find no intent to kill, and that therefore they could not return a verdict of guilty to the charge of assault with intent to kill. Following this announcement by the judge the attorneys held a conference which resulted in Loan pleading guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The jury was discharged and the judge announced that he would sentence the defendant in March. He will be remanded to jail until that time.

Contested Divorce Case.

The Lena Wallace vs. Howard Wallace divorce case was next taken up, with Brooks & Brooks appearing for Mrs. Wallace and R. H. Scott as attorney for the defendant. Mrs. Wallace alleges that her husband has been guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty to her and asks a separation and an injunction restraining Wallace from molesting her and her 8-year old son, Wardlow, and from disposing of any of the household goods. Wallace has filed an answer denying the charges. The case is being heard by the judge, the jury having been excused.

OFFICE ERECTED FOR

NEW LUMBER YARDS

The offices of Will Schuler's new lumber yards are nearing completion and when they are finished will put up a very neat and business like appearance. Mr. Schuler will probably open his yards about the 1st of March.

L. M. BARTON NOW

JANITOR AT POSTOFFICE

Henry Wood, janitor at the Dixon postoffice, has finished his term of employment there and has gone to Rock Island for a visit. His place has been filled by L. M. Barton of this city.

AUNT DELIA TORREY



Mrs. Delia Torrey, President Taft's aunt, who is nearly ninety years old, has accepted her nephew's invitation to spend several weeks at the White House. Her home is at Millbury, Mass.

WILL MR. G. HOG SEE HIS SHADOW?

TOMORROW THE DAY—WEATHER BUREAU SAYS IT WILL BE FAIR.

Tomorrow is groundhog day and the believers in the coincidence of that animal seeing his shadow bring in six more weeks of hard winter are living in fear that Old Sol will be in evidence in the morning. Consequently their wish is that the day is cloudy and that Mr. G. H. will not find it necessary to beat it back into his hole. The weather bureau promises fair for tomorrow.

FATHER FEGERS IN SERVICE 43 YEARS

Father H. M. Fegers in charge of the church of the Sacred Heart parish at Sterling is receiving congratulations from members of his parish and from the citizens of Sterling and Rock Falls, it being the forty-third anniversary of his ordination as a priest.

Father Fegers was educated at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee, graduating and entering the priesthood in 1869.

He was assigned to the Sterling church in 1885 and has been acting in charge since that time. At the organization of the Rockford diocese he was appointed counselor by Bishop P. J. Mudoon which post he still retains.

The reverend gentleman is enjoying the best of health and his friends hope for many more years of successful service by him.

LOOK FOR A GOOD GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

Basketball lovers are expecting some great sport at the game between the Dixon high school and Y. M. C. A. teams to be played at the association gym tomorrow evening and are planning to be there in force. The fact that Secretary Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. is coach for the high school team and has had much to do in bringing both organizations to their high state of perfection has added interest to the contest, and as each team has won a game in the series the "rubber" tomorrow night should be one of the best games of the season. A preliminary between the second Y. M. C. A. team and Dixon college will be played.

LECTURE AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT POSTPONED

The lecture by Ira W. Lewis illustrated by a model of the Temple, under the auspices of H. A. Ahrens' Men's class, is unavoidably postponed, and date of same will be announced later.

Mrs. Paul Harms of Prairieville was a guest at the M. D. Hubbard home in North Dixon Wednesday.

VEGETABLE DIET BAD

Makes Children Weak Says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

United States Food Expert Advises All to Eat Meat and Keep Healthy and Strong.

Washington, Feb. 1.—"I would not like to say what will become of the children of the vegetarians if a purely vegetable diet is persisted in for a number of generations," said Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert for the government, here.

"These children might be so changed that the human form would be entirely different than now. I fear it would have a weakening effect upon them mentally and physically."

"A vegetable diet alone is a bad thing for the human race. A certain amount of meat, I believe, is necessary, both as body and brain food, and to answer all the requirements of a human being."

Dr. Wiley, with a twinkle in his eye, added: "I would not like to trust my progeny to a vegetable diet. Yes, it would be my sincere advice to my countrymen: Eat meat, lest we in future generations become devoraged instead of the highly superior beings we are striving to become."

PRIMARIES FOR KENTUCKY

Law Effective as Soon as Signed by Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Primary election bills, both including the nomination of United States senators and excluding the selection of presidential electors, were passed here in both houses of the Kentucky legislature. Each contains an emergency clause to make the law effective as soon as the measure receives the governor's signature. The bills differ only in minor details, each providing for an August primary. A conference committee will decide which to accept.

TRAMPS WILL DEFEY MAYOR

"Millionaire Hobo" Says They Will Convene Despite Prohibition.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 1.—In defiance of the order of Mayor Henry T. Hunt that the tramps of the United States cannot assemble in this city for a four days' convention without being arrested and sent to the workhouse, James Eads How of St. Louis, the "millionaire hobo" who is promoting the assembly of vagrants, declared here that the convention will begin as scheduled and that a test would be made of the right of citizens to peaceful assemblage.

BALLINGER LOSES PASS

Former Cabinet Member Denied Right to Use Seattle Cars Free.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 1.—Richard Ballinger, former secretary of the interior, and Fred E. Sander and family are prohibited from using free passes on the Everett-Seattle Interurban railway by the ruling of the public service commission. Before the anti-pass law was enacted, Ballinger and Sander furnished rights of way, one consideration being perpetual passes.

GUS, BURMEISTER

DIED IN DENVER

Gus. Burmeister, a former resident of Dixon, died in Denver, Col., Wednesday as a result of tuberculosis. He left this vicinity about ten years ago. The body will be brought to Dixon and the funeral service will be conducted at the Zion church in Nelson township Saturday at 10 a. m. by Rev. F. D. Altman of the Lutheran church. The young man, who was about thirty years of age, is survived by his mother and two brothers, living at Woodstock, Ill.

IS LECTURING ON

CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION

C. W. Rice, secretary of the American Association of Electrical Engineers, visited his father-in-law, W. E. Weibezahn, in this city last Monday after an extended business trip west. During the trip Mr. Rice delivered several addresses at various institutions, the most important being at the Leland Stanford University, at Palo Alto, Cal., before 500 students, in regard to the Panama Canal Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. On his way home he will fill two other engagements, one at the Armour Institute, Chicago, and the other at Cleveland, O.

DR. GREGORY OF

FREEMONT IS DEAD

Mrs. M. J. McGowan has gone to Freemont, called there by the death last night of her brother-in-law, Dr. Gregory, who had been ill but one week.

JACOB B. BARTON PIONEER, IS DEAD,

MADE HONORABLE RECORD IN A LIFE OF TOIL AND HARDSHIP.

EARLY SETTLER IN SUBLETTE

Settled in the County in 1846—Physician and Druggist and for Many Years Postmaster.

It is now more than 65 years since Jacob B. Barton came, a lad of 12 years, from his birthplace in Morris county, New Jersey, by way of the Erie Canal and Great Lakes, to the little city of Chicago, and thence by wagon to Knox Grove, near Sublette, Ill. For nearly two-thirds of a century, from boyhood to old age, he lived in or near Sublette, and was at the time of his death the oldest business or professional man in the village. His neighbors have little need to be told what manner of man he was.

Yet every life has its depths that are unexplored by mere casual acquaintance; and lives lived long in one community come to be taken for granted, without much careful analysis, and are too much measured by the standards of the commonplace. A life like this, which measures in its conscious memory the whole space between the unbroken prairie and populous civilization, and which bore its own humble but worthy share in the transactions of the wilderness, deserves its special word of appreciation.

John B. Barton was born in Morris county, New Jersey, Jan. 5, 1934, and died in Sublette, Ill., Jan. 12, 1912. He was the eighth son in a family of ten sons and a daughter. His three surviving brothers are all older than he, and the eldest brother in the family, Lewis Reed Barton, died at Mendota last summer at the age of 94.

This hereditary longevity grows out of generations of simple and temperate living, transmitted through hardy American stock. His father, Eleazar Barton was a soldier in the war of 1812; his grandfather, William Barton, was a lieutenant in the Revolution; his great grandfather, James Barton, died fighting the French and Indians. His maternal grandfather, Lewis Read, came from Connecticut to New Jersey and married Rachel, daughter of Rev. Jacob Bostedo, who died at the birth of her first child, Rachel, who was reared by her grandparents, and became the wife of Eleazar Barton. The grandmother visited her upon the birth of her eighth son, and named him for his great-grandfather, Jacob Bostedo Barton.

The family migration to Illinois in 1846 was memorable in the life of Jacob, and was followed by strange experiences. He sought the cows over the unfenced prairies. He once joined in a wolf hunt with the old Indian chief Shabbona. He shared the hardships of prairie life in its early stages and read with eagerness the few books in the family library—books largely religious in character, with homespun covers of his mother's spinning.

A severe attack of pneumonia, following exposure, left him apparently doomed to die of consumption. He began studying medicine for his own sake; then read in the office of Dr. Heath of Pawpaw, and became a legally registered physician; but finding himself unable to endure the long, cold rides which formed so large a part of the life of the prairie physician, he established himself in Sublette as a druggist. He built a store and house on Richmond street near its junction with Main, and opposite the town pump, an important center of village life. The hewn walnut beams in that store, still standing, came to him in payment for some of his professional fees as a physician.

Withdrawing from general practice, he added to his duties as druggist, those of postmaster, notary public and job printer. With the modest receipts of all these vocations he made what promised to be a comfortable living.

He married June 8, 1860, Helen, daughter of Rev. Wm. Methven, of To

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STERLING TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

PETITION WITH FIVE HUNDRED NAMES CALLING ELECTION IS FILED.

Sterling, Feb. 1.—Wednesday the petition to place the local option question on the ballots at the town election was filed with the town clerk. The petition carried about 500 names. The local option forces worked so quietly that the filing of the petition came as a surprise to the opposing forces.

Prepare for Campaign.

The local option forces say they are ready for a hard fight. The organization will soon be perfected and big speakers will be secured. Although President VanSant has resigned, he has assisted materially in preparing the petitions and looking after the legal side of the fight.

Theo. Trout has been acting as president for the past few weeks and filed the petition on behalf of the league. In a short time a meeting will be held for the purpose of carrying on the campaign.

Wets Surprised.

It is said the wets were surprised when it was learned the petition had been filed. Announcements have been made that the wets are well organized and ready for the campaign. The election will occur on Tuesday, April 2nd.

SOME CONTESTS FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICES

TOMORROW LAST DAY FOR FILING PETITION FOR LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

Tomorrow is the last day for filing petitions for a submission of the local option question to the people of Dixon township, the law providing that petitions of this character must be filed at least 60 days prior to the township election, which will be held Tuesday, April 2. Thus far no petition has been filed with Town Clerk Steel, but the promoters will have until 12 o'clock tomorrow night in which to certify such petition.

The candidates for township office have much longer, however, in which to file their petitions for nomination, the law providing that they must be in the hands of the town clerk by March 18.

There is, however, little interest expressed as yet in the coming township election, although it is certain there will be contests in the campaign for town clerk, tax collector and possibly for supervisor.

S. E. JOHNSON LOSES

DRIVING MARE

S. E. Johnson lost a valuable driving mare this week. The horse has been at Stoner's for the winter pasturing and in some manner sustained a broken leg, making it necessary to kill her.

E. L. FAHRNEY ACCEPTS

POSITION IN CHICAGO

E. L. Fahrney announced today that within a short time he will close his photograph studio and go to Chicago, where he has secured a responsible and remunerative position. Mr. Fahrney was not ready to announce today the nature of his new position or the probable date of his leaving Dixon.

MRS. MARTHA MARTIN

DIED THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Martha Martin of 603 Hennepin avenue, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock after an extended illness. She had been a resident of this city for many years. Obituary will be published tomorrow.

SETTLEMENT MADE

FOR FIRE LOSS

Joe Petersberger, insurance agent, yesterday paid to Wm. Ford, owner of the City National Bank Barber shop, the sum of \$29.50 for losses he sustained in the fire of a week ago Sunday, when the shop was flooded with water. It was found that the water did not injure any of the furnishings as much as was at first estimated.

BURNS MAKES SENATE QUIZ INTERESTING

PRINCE ADALBERT



Emperor of Germany's third son who will accompany squadron on its visit to United States.

CUTTLER HAS DISLOCATED KNEE

"CONDUCTOR" AND "WAFFLES" TO PUT ON MATCH HERE MONDAY.

Charles "Kid" Cutler, who was to have wrestled in the Dixon opera house on Monday night, next, has dislocated his knee, he explains in a telegram to Manager Harry Stephan, of the Dixon Athletic association, and cannot be present to meet Samson. This accident has also made him put off his match with Pederson in Chicago, which was one of considerable importance in heavyweight wrestling circles.

Conductor Takes Place.

A match will be pulled off, however, and two men who are nearly as good drawing cards as those scheduled will appear before the Dixon audience on Monday evening.

Charles Chalender, "The Mysterious Conductor," will wrestle "The Mysterious Waffles," who has challenged the Dixon favorite to a straight match, and each has wired acceptance of this hurriedly-made match.

The preliminaries will remain the same. Frank, popularly known as "Stub," Hogan will meet another big fellow, Ti Jones, and will go to the mat in the preliminaries. These amateurs should make a very good curtain raiser.

FELL ON ICE WALK AND BROKE WRIST

Mrs. Swartz, 1212 Walnut street, fell on the icy sidewalk at her home yesterday, sustaining a severe fracture of the right wrist. The injury is such that it will require some time in mending.

EDUCATORS MEET.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to DeKalb this morning to attend a conference of State Superintendents Blair and the county school officers of northern Illinois.

MINNEAPOLIS RAILWAY

PRESIDENT DEAD

New York, Feb. 1.—Special—Edw. Howe, president of the Minneapolis Railway, died here today after an illness of several weeks.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High	20	22	30
Low	4	17	21

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Snow flurries today and colder this afternoon or tonight; fair and colder tomorrow; moderate to brisk northwest winds.

McGOWAN ADMITTED GETTING LORIMER MONEY, SAYS DETECTIVE.

SLEUTH AND HANEY CLASH

Tells Committee His Operative, Bailey, Declared Young Witness Perjured Himself.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An outline of the evidence which the Burns detectives have found to prove young McGowan committed perjury before the Lorimer investigating committee, was disclosed by William J. Burns here before the Lorimer committee. It came out under cross-examination by Attorney Haney.

"My operative, Mr. Bailey, told me the young man had committed perjury before the committee," said Mr. Burns. "He said he had a letter from him making such admissions and also a dictagraph record. He said the young man stated that a witness here, Burgess—I think that's the name—had told the truth and that the other had not told the truth."

"Did you any right to promise him immunity?" asked Attorney Haney. "Alleged Admission Money Passed." "No, and I didn't intend to promise it; but I felt," continued Mr. Burns with a rising voice, "that this committee would take into consideration that this young man had been bribed by a lot of bribers and that there were extenuating circumstances."

"Mr. Bailey said McGowan had been at his room in the hotel," continued Burns, "and admitted he got money. In the letter he acknowledged he had shaken down Mr. Hines or the Hines crowd."

"Did he tell you McGowan had admitted to anybody that his testimony here was not true?" asked Attorney Haney.

"I don't recall that." "That is most important, though?" "It certainly is and I seemed to know it without his telling it."

Burns and Haney Clash. Attorney Haney indicated that the elder McGowan had come to the hotel and inquired for Burns, but could not locate him because he had changed rooms and was registered as "B. J. Williams." Burns said he told the clerk he had moved.

"Did you tell him you were W. J. Burns, the great detective?" asked Attorney Haney.

"I object to these insults; he's—" shouted Burns. "The committee will take care of you," interrupted Senator Dillingham. "If it doesn't, I will," roared Burns. "Leave out the 'great,'" said Chairman Dillingham.

"That's absolutely within the rule everywhere," protested Senator Fletcher.

Kern Awakes From a Doze.

Attorney Haney insisted Burns had taken the title "the great detective" a few minutes earlier on the stand. The argument grew hot. Chairman Dillingham leaned over and asked Senator Kern's opinion. He awoke with a start from a doze and in the laugh good humor was restored and the "great" eliminated.

"So far as we are concerned our case couldn't be any stronger than it is even if he confessed," declared Burns when asked why he wanted young McGowan to come to Washington.

MANY GREET NEW CARDINAL

100,000 People Brave Snow to Welcome O'Connell to Boston Home.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Bringing expressions of papal affection for the American people, non-Catholics as well as Catholics, Cardinal O'Connell has arrived from Rome. Despite a blinding snowstorm more than 100,000 persons lined the streets to welcome him. He was escorted by a procession of many Catholic societies to his home in the Back Bay district.

SEATS ON SALE FOR

WRESTLING MATCH

Seats are now on sale for the big wrestling match to be pulled off between "Kid" Cutler and Samson, in the opera house on Monday night. Seats may be reserved at Ell's Cigar store.

The fire commission has ruled that there can be no smoking at wrestling matches held in the opera house here after, and accordingly, the management will have to prohibit the practice.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You can transfix a person with a look. If your antagonist allows you to fix his gaze on you, he is a "loser" at every moment of his life. He is equally a loser when he is looking at you. Do not awaken and draw about yourself the evil sphere of others. You have a phenomenal power over the insane and can quiet the fiercest.

FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You are not always practical in your notions. You are a fairly good financier. You will not risk anything when there is a chance or probability of losing. You are not enough of a martyr to enter into a movement, when the spectre of possible persecution stands at the door. You like to be, if a woman, at your social or woman's club, where you meet congenial associates and shine.

Surprise at Grand Detour.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, a party of about 20 young people surprised Nelson Sheffield at his home in Grand Detour, it being his birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent. When the party broke up several presents were left as tokens of friendship, all wishing for more of the same occasions.

Sixth Anniversary.

On Tuesday evening a crowd of about 70 friends, relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shuck of Palmyra, and surprised them in honor of their sixth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to music rendered by Ruth McClanahan, a sister of the hostess. At about 12 o'clock a delicious scrapple supper was served and the host and hostess were presented with a beautiful mahogany rocker, Nellie Parker acting as sponsor.

At a late hour the guests departed, vowing Mr. and Mrs. Shuck royal entertainers and wishing them many more such happy anniversaries.

St. Ann's Guild.

St. Ann's Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Tillson.

St. Agnes' Guild.

St. Agnes' Guild will hold a special business meeting at the City National bank tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, which every member should attend.

Masked Ball Tonight.

The first masquerade ball of the season will be given at the Armory this evening by Company G and the indications are that the hall will be crowded with merry-makers. Prizes totaling \$10 have been offered for the best and funniest costumes, and as there has not been a masked ball here for some time the feature will doubtless attract many. Heft's orchestra will play.

Charity Ball Tonight.

The charity ball to be given at Ros

brook hall this evening by the Joitte club will probably be one of the happiest social events of the winter. The popular young ladies of this organization have disposed of a large number of tickets for the affair and have worked hard yesterday and today in dressing the hall in gala attire. The result is some most tasty and becoming decorations which will certainly please the guests. Music will be furnished by Slothower's orchestra.

Friday Evening Dance.

The regular Friday evening dancing school and social dance will be held at the Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening. The class will be in charge of some experienced instructors and following the instruction a social dance will be enjoyed, the music for which will be furnished by Heft's orchestra.

Entertained at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downing, Frank Philpott, Harry Warner and John Crabtree attended a dinner in Sterling last evening given by Atty. and Mrs. John Stager. Twenty-five guests were entertained.

Suter-Sanders.

Tuesday at 6 p. m. at the home of Elder and Mrs. C. S. Suter occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred, to Nathan Sanders of Ashton.

The bride is the only daughter of Elder and Mrs. Suter and is a favorite among a large circle of friends in this vicinity and elsewhere. She is closely associated with the Brethren church, in which she is a faithful worker, her refined and gentle character adding materially to strengthen the bonds of friendship.

The groom is an industrious and zealous worker who has resided on his farm south of Ashton. He is well known as a generous, good-hearted fellow who has many friends in this community.—Franklin Reporter.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club will hold a theme party on Friday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Ira Lewis.

Sons of Veterans.

The Sons of Veterans will hold a regular meeting this evening at G. A. R. hall.

Eastern Star.

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., at Masonic hall tomorrow evening, which all the members are urged to attend.

Entertained With Music.

Miss Frances Amberg entertained last evening at her home on East River street, her cousin, Miss Madeline Bode of Chicago, and Miss Anna Phalen and Miss Dorothy Hawkins of this city. The evening was spent with music, and refreshments were served.

WOMAN DIZZY PARTLY NUMB

Doctors Did Her No Good—Testifies How She Was Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Zanesville, Ohio.—"Last fall I had female weakness very bad, and was nervous and run down. I was dizzy and had numb feelings and my eyes ached. I took doctor's medicines but they did me no good, so I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and now I feel stronger and better. I have told other women what Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has done for me and give you permission to publish this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. HULDA ERICKSON, 503 Maysville Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio.

More Proof.

Burlington, Iowa.—"For years I suffered a great deal from female troubles. I had awful pains and felt sick nearly all the time. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and heard that it had helped other suffering women so I felt sure it would do me good. Sure enough it did. The first bottle helped me and now I am a strong and well woman. I would not be without it in the house."—Mrs. ANNA HIGGINS, 1125 Agency St., Burlington, Iowa.

There need be no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to remedy woman's diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical. Why don't you try it?



Box Social Friday Evening.

There will be a spelling bee and box social at White Temple school, of which Miss Dolly Fauth is teacher, Friday evening and everyone is invited. A hayrack will leave Rowland's corner at 7:15 for the accommodation of the Dixon young people who expect to attend and the girls are expected to bring well-filled boxes and the boys well-filled purses.

Euchre Club.

Mrs. C. H. March of East Fellowship entertained the members of the Euchre club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The prizes for the playing were awarded to Mrs. Lee Mathias, Mrs. O. Blen, Mrs. H. Wood, and Mrs. Mary Walker. After the playing dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Out of town guests were Mrs. Suffen of Rochelle and Mrs. Warren Road of Sterling.

To Attend Sterling Dance.

George Ray of Sterling was here today calling on the Dixon members of the Order of Moose, enlisting their attendance at a big dance the Sterling lodge will give Tuesday, Feb. 13. The last social function of the Sterling lodge was attended by quite a number of Dixon members and they report having had such an enjoyable time they are planning to attend the dance.

POPE WILL NOT LEAVE ROME

Paris Paper Says It Is Folly to Believe His Holiness Will Move to Lourdes.

Annapolis of the celebrations attending the fiftieth anniversary of Italian independence there is again, it is said, some talk that Pope Pius X. may leave Rome and install himself at Lourdes, the most pronouncedly Catholic community, perhaps, in France.

Commenting on this, Le Cri de Paris says that it is folly to believe that his holiness has ever seriously entertained the project of quitting the Eternal City, and still less that of establishing himself upon the territory of the French republic. "The only time," says Le Cri, "that the papacy thought to come to French soil as in the days of the popes at Avignon was immediately following the occupation of Rome by the Italians. After the election of October 2, 1870, which assured the union of Rome with united Italy, Pius IX. thought he could no longer remain in his ancient capital. Vincent, then the physician of the papal hospital, suggested to the pope that he install himself in Corsica, a country of the Italian tongue, and well placed to permit his holiness to observe the Catholic agitation in the peninsula. This project pleased the pope greatly and he entered into negotiations with the French government. Monsieur Thiers declared himself favorable to the project, but Cardinal Antonelli opposed it and had sufficient influence with Pius IX. to have him resolve to remain a prisoner in the Vatican. After this Bismarck offered Pius IX. an asylum at Cologne, and still later the pope's household formed the project of installing him in the Azores."

CASCARETS CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

No Biliousness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Costed Tongue or Constipation

Purged Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches comes from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which soaks and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give you a thorough cleansing inside and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing.

SINGING HILLS AND CLIFFS

Examples of the Way in Which Nature Creates Musical Sounds Are Numerous.

In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called the "snorers." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stratum of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings while the wind blows freely between through the gullies, or organ pipes, behind; hence the music that is heard.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partially closed by mica.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds. Nor are the musical sounds of nature confined to rocks, mountains, and hills, for in Hawaii is a sand-bank fifty feet high which, when the hand is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer slides down the bank on his back, dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as faint thunder.

Now that J. P. Morgan has reached Egypt we wish he would attend to the long neglected duty of getting one or two of the pyramids removed to Coney Island.

IMMENSE POWER IS DERIVED AT NIAGARA

IS EQUIVALENT TO STRENGTH OF SIXTEEN MILLION MEN.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The average man is apt to speak very glibly of so many hundred thousand horsepower harnessed at Niagara Falls, but it is doubtful if one person in a hundred begins to understand the tremendous conservation of natural resources effected at the Falls without interfering with the grandeur of the spectacle.

The 372,800 horsepower now developed at the Falls is the equivalent of 16,776,000 man-power working at 8 hours per day, or more than the combined strength of all the able bodied men in the country.

Under American-Canadian treaty, promulgated by the two nations to guard the scenic beauty of the Falls for all time, only 55,000 cubic feet of water per second, out of a total flow of 240,000 cubic feet, may be diverted from the Niagara river for power purposes. But even with this restriction, when the treaty goes into effect the force conserved by falling water will be the equivalent of 35,559,000 men working the average 8-hour day.

Stupendous although this saving is it is nothing as compared to the full strength of the Falls. The volume of water that will be permitted to run, so as to perpetuate the beauty of the falls, is estimated to represent 118,680,000 8 hour man power, or about 18,000,000 more man power than there are men, women and children in the United States and all its possessions.

MADE QUICK TRIP

BACK FROM OREGON Arthur Miller made a new record for night automobilizing last night, when, in bringing the members of the Heft orchestra who played in Oregon, back to this city, he made the trip in about 32 minutes through the snow. He took the Kingdom and Daysville road for the trip and the good roads aided him greatly in making the time.

"TIZ REMINDS ME OF MY BAREFOOT DAYS!"

"MY FEET NEVER GET SORE, TIRED OR CHAFED NOW, BECAUSE I USE TIZ."

"TIZ makes me feel like a boy again. Nothing would hurt my feet in those days, even when I'd run around barefooted with Rover, over rocks and pebbles and sticks.



"To be able now to have feet that never ache, never get tired, blistered, swollen or chafed, or have corns, callouses or bunions, is a glorious recompense for all the other aches and pains one suffers in the winter of life. TIZ makes the feet feel young and young feet make you feel young all over.

"I've tried many things for my poor old tired feet, for those bunions of 20 years, and for those corns that have added wrinkles to my face. I've tried plasters, powders and salves—and nothing has ever given the relief that TIZ has. My feet are now strong and vigorous, they never get tired or swollen. I have no corns, callouses or bunions any more—They are boy's feet on an old man."

TIZ gives instant relief and cures all foot troubles. It operates on a new principle, draws out all the poisonous exudations that cause foot troubles.

Don't accept a substitute. An elderly man especially, has a mind of his own; see that you get TIZ.

TIZ, 25 cents a box, sold everywhere, or sent direct, on receipt of price, by Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill. Recommended by all Drug Stores, department and general stores.

Mrs. Joseph Conley of Spokane, Wash., is visiting with relatives in Dixon.

Wm. Rink Jr. is very much better today.

The Cook always feels confident of pure and wholesome food when using

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

No Alum No Lime Phosphate

Made from Grapes

CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Annie Dodd of Galena is the guest of Mrs. Edith Willey.

Think big, talk little, laugh easily, look much, work hard, give freely, pay cash and be kind if you want to be on the road to success.—H. M. Crouse.

J. H. Ambrose of Pine Creek, who has been ill, is much better at present.

John Netz and wife of Dixon are visiting at Pine Creek.

Miss Rena Onnen, who underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital, is reported to be getting along very satisfactorily.

Dr. Wilcox of Amboy was a visitor here yesterday.

H. U. Bardwell went east this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard and J. A. Hutchinson went to Chicago this morning to attend the auto show.

Mrs. Bailey, mother of Harry Bailey of the Dixon Ind., is still in a very critical condition at Eldorado Springs Mo., and her son is still with her.

The venerable Mrs. Martin is ill and her condition is considered very serious.

Harvey D. Orr, manager of the Harvey Stock company, went to Chicago this morning on business.

W. W. Gilbert went to Mendota this morning to transact business for the New York Life Insurance company.

Police Magistrate John Holleran of Amboy was here today transacting business.

Frank Lean returned to his home in Oregon today after a short visit with friends.

Organization is the modern policy in all things. The organized man is a power, he moves shoulder to shoulder with his brother; the unorganized man is merely a part of a mob, with no chart or compass to guide him.—T. N. Napier.

Andrew Carnegie says that the way to success is as plain as the road to market. But the trouble is that most manufacturers are not on the main road but in the woods.—The Ethridge Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Good dry second growth wood. S. W. Miller, Phone B-23.

\$24.00

Pipes and Fixtures for Your House Complete For Six Rooms, \$4.00 Down at Time of Order and \$2 00 Monthly, For Ten Months.

CONCEALED PIPING WHERE POSSIBLE

Fixtures for following rooms: 2 light in parlor 2 lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six room for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

Lee County Lighting Co.

Bell Phone 262 Home Phone 344

EMENTTOWN

Oh you growl.
The usual 8 to
How's your coat he sees it.
Micky Owens and size up?
entertained in their rtin Lechner
other night. No furtte room the
are obtainable. particulars
The athletic associati missing
a rare opportunity. What book
those two women for a primary
six round go before the ne, wras-
sel "

Dixon bachelors will view
alarm a movement which has su
in Kansas City and which may sp
over the country The old maids th
have prepared and published a dir
tory of the bachelors of the city,
to be used during leap year.

Although styles have changed in
everything else, the old winged collar
remains with us still.

Our idea of the most wasteful
waste of time is to talk about the
high cost of living to a fellow who is
in love.

The fact that some men are self-
made relieves the Almighty of a big
responsibility.

Scientists have discovered that we
will never be able to get any nearer
to perpetual motion than a gas me-
ter.

Colorado suffragettes have defeat-
ed a proposed amendment to the el-
ection laws of that state making it
necessary for the legs of all voters,
while in the booths, to be visible
from the knees down.

When a married man loses \$5 why
does he always watch his wife for
some new article of wearing appar-
el?

Is a flat head a level head? We are
c2k.

The lightweight champion of the
world was formerly a coal dealer.

Hooray! The probation officer of a
New York court says that the mother
in law causes more trouble between
married folks than caused by strong
drink.

Do You Remember—
Little Lord Fauntleroy
Good 5 cent cigars
Square spectacles
Pen wipers
Railroad passes
Embroidered wall mottoes

Top pockets in trousers.
Something We Can't Help Doing.
Shaking down the stove.
Having eggs for breakfast.
Looking under the door mat for
the key.
Kicking on the gas bill.
Horrors.

It has been discovered that a wo-
man's age can be ascertained by feel-
ing her pulse. Heavy leather or iron
bracelets will doubtless soon be in
vogue.

Knew the Game.
Now Willie, said the superinten-
dent's little boy to the blacksmith's
opeful, we'll play Sunday school.
You give me a nickle every Sunday
six months and then on Christmas
give you a 10-cent bag of candy.

Real Torture.
At the next worst thing to liv-
ing, sterling is to be pail bearer at
the funeral of a man who owes you
15 ba

ose Hollow News.
Miss Startle, our village mil-
liner, has herself a new dress. It
is designed for a wall paper style
and there is a traveling drum-
mer comes to this town that don't
stop, look and ten.

Hank Tummling Geo. Washington
must have been some considerable
versatile man 'ca no 2 pictuers of
him look alike.

Hod Perkins some trouble with
the country today is at 2 many peo-
ple are writin' music comedies and
2 few workin' in oth business so
they kin buy the ticket.

Elmer Purdy has got a automobile
cap, a automobile horn, a pair of leath-
er leggings and a coat on a belt
around it. All he needs is to com-
plete the outfit it a outfit.

Old Man Pringle sez there's noth-
in' like havin' a good aven in life.
He's got 2 sons in the military and
2 in voodevil.

It beats the dickens how me fel-
lers go backwards. Take La. Haw-
kins for instance. He uster to be
the best pin pool player in this unity,
but now he has gone to work akin'
an honest livin' selling vacuum clean-
ers.

Miss Euphemia Smith, who wites
the epithets for the tombstones in
this vicinity, is one of the greatest
known poetesses in this country.

STORE FOR SALE

On account of wanting to
leave Dixon I offer my
Store for Sale

ZOELLER'S VARIETY STORE Dementtown

Gehard Frerichs
Merchant Tailor 606 Depot Av
New line of Foreign and Domestic
Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits
SUITS \$12.00 AND UP.
Clothes Cleaned and Presed.

Can Goods

Have you ever tried Creve
Couer Brand. If not order
Some Today? We
Guarantee them.
Try OurCountry Sausage
It is Fine

W C JONES GROCER 605-607 Depot Av

FOR SALE

20 Cords Green Hard Wood.
500 Tons of Hard and Soft Coal
All Sizes and all Prices.

Home Phone 287 Depot Avenue
VAILE & McINTYRE.

STEEL TRUST SAYS IT BROKE NO LAW

Rockefellers, Carnegie and
Converse Also Deny Viola-
tion of Statutes.

ROOSEVELT ACTION BARED

Messrs. Gary and Frick Withheld
Nothing From Colonel in 1907 Deal,
Says Company—Too Late to
Enter Protest.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—Denial of al-
leged violations of the anti-trust law
is made by the United States Steel
corporation, its subsidiaries and di-
rectors in their answers to the gov-
ernment's dissolution suit. The an-
swers were filed this morning in the
United States district court here.

The effect of its organization, the
corporation declares, has been to
cheapen production, effect economies,
and increase foreign trade from \$8-
000,000 to \$60,000,000 annually within
ten years. So long has the govern-
ment acquiesced in its existence, the
answer says, that it is now too late,
as a matter of equity, to insist that its
organization was illegal.

Nothing Held From Roosevelt.
Nothing was withheld from Presi-
dent Roosevelt by Messrs. Gary and
Frick on November 4, 1907, the an-
swer says, when they sought his con-
sent to the corporation's proposed
purchase of the Tennessee Coal, Iron
& Railroad company; nor were the
Gary dinners productive of agree-
ments to regulate prices.

The answers made public are those
of the steel corporation, Andrew Car-
negie, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John
D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Edmund C.
Converse. The Rockefellers made a
joint answer.

The Messrs. Rockefeller deny that
they had any active part in the forma-
tion or management of the corpora-
tion, the elder Rockefeller declaring
he has had no immediate relation to
the iron or steel business since 1901.

Carnegie Enters Denial.
Mr. Carnegie says he had no part in
the plans for organizing the corpora-
tion, and no voice, direct or advisory,
in its management. He admitted sell-
ing the Carnegie Steel company to the
United States Steel corporation, but
denies that the acquisition by the Car-
negie company of its subsidiaries was
in restraint of trade.

The answer of Edmund C. Converse,
a director of the United States Steel
corporation, is similar to the corpora-
tion's answer.

Each of the defendants prays that
the suit be dismissed.
The answers filed today with those
filed Monday by the Minnesota group
of land and mining companies and five
individuals named as trustees will
complete the answers from all fifty-
six defendants named in the suit. The
next step will be the filing of replica-
tions by the government, which must
be done within thirty days, unless an
extension of time is granted. After
that a commissioner will be appointed
to take testimony.

15 DEAD IN JUAREZ REVOLT

Garrison Takes Possession of City—
Looting Prevails for Hours.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—The garrison
at Ciudad Juarez rose in revolt
and in half an hour were in posses-
sion of the city. Looting and prom-
iscuous shooting prevailed for hours.
The commander of the garrison was
thrown into prison and the chief of
police locked in with him, while pre-
vious prisoners were released. An Ital-
ian surgeon declares that he had
counted 15 dead, including two Ameri-
cans. The defection is said to have
been caused by the reported resigna-
tion of General Pascual Orozco.

LONDON BULL LEAPS ROOFS

Climbs Stairs, Terrifies Flat Dwellers;
Rifle Halts Him.

London, Feb. 1.—A bull being
driven with a herd through York
road to the cattle market here be-
came frightened, ran into a flat
building, up the stairway to the fifth
floor and onto the roof, where, after
frightening everybody who tried to
capture him, he jumped to four ad-
joining roofs and was brought to death
by a rifle shot after three hours of
plotting.

PASS BORAH'S CHILD'S BILL

Senators Act Favorably on Borah's
Measure, 54 to 20.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate,
after a four-hour debate, passed Sen-
ator Borah's bill creating a children's
bureau in the department of com-
merce and labor. The vote was 54
to 20. A similar bill is now pending
in the house.

Bank Messenger Robbed of \$30,000.
Paris, Feb. 1.—Another attack upon
a bank messenger took place here and
the robber escaped with \$30,000. The
messenger was walking along the
Passage Meslay when the aggressor
threw pepper into his eyes. He then
pinned his arms behind his back,
threw him to the pavement and rob-
bed him.

'BOSS' COX'S BANK HIT

Receiver for Institution Head-
ed by Political Leader.

Ohioan Wants Trustees to Pay \$1,000-
000 for Division Among Stockhold-
ers—Misused Funds, Plea.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 1.—Suit was
filed here by Harry Busch, a stock-
holder, asking for the appointment of
a receiver for the Cincinnati Trust
company, of which George B. Cox was
president and which was recently ab-
sorbed by the Provident Savings Bank
and Trust company. Busch also asked
that the liquidating trustees of the
Cincinnati Trust company be com-
pelled to pay \$1,000,000 for division
among the stockholders of the bank.

The suit was directed at the Cin-
cinnati Trust company, at George B.
Cox as president; Nat S. Keith, sec-
retary; F. R. Williams, treasurer, and
at several of the directors.

It was alleged in the petition that
the officers and directors "knowingly,
wrongfully, and fraudulently mis-
placed and misused the funds of the
property for their own purpose."

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Because of
the reported absence of their chief
owner, J. S. Howard, and of his
brother, O. L. Howard, and following
an examination by a bank examiner,
three state banks in southeastern Ohio
closed their doors.

DEMAND JUDGE'S REMOVAL

Miners in Convention Condemn Fed-
eral Jurist for Acquitting Burns.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—Con-
demning Federal Judge A. B. Ander-
son for releasing Detective W. J.
Burns, who was under indictment by
the Marion county grand jury on a
charge of kidnapping in connection
with the arrest of J. J. McNamara, the
convention of the United Mine Work-
ers of America here adopted a resolu-
tion demanding that congress investi-
gate the action with a view to remov-
ing Judge Anderson.

GERMAN SQUADRON COMES

Prince Adalbert, Kaiser's Son, Also
to Visit American Shores.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 1.—A Ger-
man squadron will be sent to Ameri-
can waters this year to return the
visit to Kiel of the second division
of the United States North Atlantic
squadron under command of Rear Ad-
miral Badger last June. It is expected
that Prince Adalbert, the emper-
or's third son, will accompany the
squadron to America.

LOSES RACE WITH DEATH

End Comes on Train Taking Girl to
Home of Relatives.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 1.—Miss Myrtle
Thune of Crookston, Minn., lost a
race with death when she was found
dead in her berth aboard a Great
Northern train at Glasgow, Mont. Miss
Thune, suffering from a complication
of diseases, was placed aboard a train
in deference to her wish that she
might spend her last days with her
relatives.

My Lady of the North is in to-
night's Telegraph.

1913 CALENDARS.

Our sample line of 1913 calendars
from Robert Chapman company has
arrived and those who intend buying
are wise to buy early, for it insures
you the pick of a beautiful assort-
ment of calendars such as have never been
ment of business, advertising and at
handed in Dixon before. See Geo. B.
Shaw, at the Telegraph office.

LAWYERS.

Bring your briefs and abstracts to
the Telegraph job department, for
prompt and correct work.

Do not fail to read our serial story,
The Lady of the North.

WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES

ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE
PRICE OF LUXURIANT AND
RADIANT HAIR.

If dandruff germs are devouring
the nourishment that belongs to the
hair it will soon begin to fall. Fur-
thermore it will lose its life and lustre
and will become dull, faded and even
look slovenly.

If you have any signs of dandruff
you ought to go right to your drug-
giet today and get a bottle of PAR-
ISIAN SAGE. This delightful and re-
freshing hair tonic is guaranteed by
Rowland Bros. to kill dandruff germs,
clean the head of filthy dandruff,
stop falling hair and itching scalp,
or money back. And it does just what
it is guaranteed to do and that's why
its sales are so enormous the country
over. PARISIAN SAGE is the favor-
ite of refined women. One bottle
proves its superiority.

FORGER AT 80 LOSES 'GRIP'

"Old Charley Bartlett" Held for Grand
Jury in Gotham.

New York, Feb. 1.—Shaking with
palsy in police court here, "Old Char-
ley Bartlett"—he is eighty—admitted
that he had been one of the cleverest
forgers in the United States, but had
"lost his grip." He waived examina-
tion on a charge of forgery and was
held for the grand jury. He says he
had been "serving time in prison more
or less here and there since 1840."

Increase in Southern Wheat.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A cablegram
from the International Institute of
Agriculture, Rome, Italy, to the United
States department of agriculture esti-
mates the production of wheat in
Argentina this season at 170,365,000
bushels; in New Zealand, 6,487,000
bushels.

Three Indicted for Lynching.

Westchester, Pa., Feb. 1.—Indict-
ments charging murder in connection
with the lynching of Zack Walker, the
negro, who was burned at the stake
in Coatesville last August, were re-
turned here against Lewis Denithorne,
John Conrad and Lewis Keyser.

HOMESTEADERS ASK AID

South Dakotans Near Starvation as
Result of Crop Failures.

Fairpoint, S. D., Feb. 1.—Homestead-
ers of Meade county have issued an
appeal for aid, declaring that many
are in danger of starving as the result
of crop failures of the last three
years. Clothing, fuel and food are
asked. The appeal is indorsed by
George F. Budweiser, United States
commissioner, who has charge of the
relief work.

Twenty Hurt in Train Wreck.

Crookston, Minn., Feb. 1.—Twenty
persons were injured, two seriously,
when the Great Northern's south-
bound "Winnipeg Flyer" went into
the ditch near Donaldson. A broken
rail caused the wreck.

Want 3-Cent Piece Coined.

Des Moines, Feb. 1.—The city coun-
cil has adopted a resolution asking
congress to authorize the coinage of
3-cent pieces. The action was taken
with a view to possible 3-cent street
car fares here.

Wears Dress Seventeen Years.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Wearing
the same dress in which she was mar-
ried seventeen years ago in Liverpool,
England, Mrs. E. E. Newton applied
for a divorce in the district court at
Kansas City. In her petition she de-
clared she had had no new clothing
since she had made her wedding
clothes.

Vessel With Lepers Barred.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 1.—With
seven lepers aboard, the food and wa-
ter supply running low and a leaking
hull making perilous each new hour,
the British vessel Success, described
as a sloop, with 33 persons, was
turned away from the harbor at Hu-
maeco by the health authorities.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their
sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the
advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience
—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases
of women. Every letter of this sort has the most
careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly
confidential. Many sensitively modest women write
fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from
telling to their local physician. The local physician
is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything
without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that
these distasteful examinations are generally need-
less, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of
your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured
hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated
physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every
ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examina-
tion. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrup-
ulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle
with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R.
V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens
and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats,
Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block

WE HAVE ALL MADE MIS TAKES

the past year--But let us start the New
YEAR right by Burning

RAYMOND'S CLEAN COAL D. B. RAYMOND & SON.

ATTENTION LADIES 1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock
coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to re-
ceive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on
the well known ladies' shoe

FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher,
lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high,
and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have
sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in
the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will
send by mail to any part of U. S., England and Scot-
land for 24c, which should be added to the price of the
shoes when ordering.

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

GINK AND BOOB THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENED AND THE WOMAN CAME BACK O.K.



EVENING TELEGRAPH
B. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY,
DIXON, ILL.

Daily Except Sunday.
Entered at P. O. as Second-Class
Matter.
TERMS:
One Week 10
One Year \$5.00
By Mail Per Year in Advance 3 00

BRIEF AND BREEZY.
Woodrow Wilson may talk later, say the headlines. 'Tis a fair assumption.
It's a poor presidential boom that doesn't help a candidate's magazine rate.
The beef barons failed to get an immunity bath; they got a hot water one.
The defense of the beef trust is that it tried to be a monopoly and did not succeed.
If they succeed in forming that \$20,000,000 collar trust, we know where the public will get it.
Seattle wants some of its councilmen recalled. It is painful for Philadelphia to keep some of hers.
If this fad of carrying dynamite around the country spreads much more we may yet see Pullman porters and transfer men handle baggage with some respect.
Princeton University has elected a new president. It's sink or swim now, Woody.

With one convention on the 18th and the other on the 25th, it looks as if we might have a two-ring circus next summer.
The voices of three typical Chicago men are to be preserved in phonographs. To give this experiment a truly local flavor they should be recorded by crying "help."
By forgetting politics for a few minutes congress may succeed in authorizing the parcel post.
One way to please a woman is to let her do as she pleases.
Somehow the busted trust reminds one of the killing of a jointed snake. It seems to have the vitality to get to gether again.
No state should put forward a favorite son unless the country at large at least knows his latest name.
When a woman sees a man she once refused, going ahead in the world, she never stops to figure out the reason for his success.

TAX COLLECTORS GIVEN THEIR BOOKS

ALL BUT DIXON BOOK WILL BE GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK.

The distribution of the tax books began today when the following collectors called at the court house and got their supplies. They are now ready to commence the collection of this year's taxes. They are Bruce E. Stiles of Steward; Joseph Gascoigne, Amboy; Lewis Craig, Ashton; Gus Heinzeroth, Bradford; Wm. A. Gorton, China and Wm. Wigum of West Brooklyn. Tomorrow the collectors from East Grove, Hamilton, Harmon, Lee Center and Marion will be given books and on Saturday the rest of the collectors, aside from Dixon, will be supplied.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

We have eight dozen pure linen crash pillow tops with backs, which we will give free with the purchase of twenty-five cents worth of Richardson's Silk Floss.

These pillow tops are worth more than the price of the silk. They have been extensively advertised in the leading magazines, and many of them have been ordered by Dixon ladies direct from the maker.

Come in Saturday afternoon at Two O'clock or later and get the complete outfit, and a specially written diagram lesson all for..... **25c**

The Fair
5-10-8-25c

PLOWING DEEP FOR BIG YIELDS

JOSEPH E. WING, SOIL EXPERT, DISCUSSES DEEP TILLAGE ADVANTAGES.

CONSERVES MOISTURE OF SOIL

Feeding Depth of Plants Increased—Good Drainage Necessary for Development.

Why plow at all? What is the reason for tilling the soil? Why, if plowing three inches deep helps, may it help more to plow 13 inches deep, or as deep as one can? asks Joseph E. Wing, a well known soil expert. Well a soil is a curious thing, he says in answer to his own questions. It is not a mere anchorage for plants, to hold them from blowing over. It is a laboratory, a place where miracles are worked. A soil is a living thing. It has in it, if it is a good soil, a lot of bacteria. These bacteria perform miracles. They make food for plants. Bacteria, the useful sort, cannot exist without air.

A soil is fertile just in proportion as it is filled with bacteria; that is, one can take a soil and leave one-half of a certain field saturated with water, the pores of the earth closed, as the soil is in a tight, close condition; and put the other half in order by drainage and deep plowing to let in air, and he will get maybe four times the crop from the drained and deeply plowed soil. Drainage and deep plowing should go hand in hand. There is not much use doing either unless the other is done as well.

Increases Feeding Depth.
That then is the first principle of deep plowing, to let the air in so the bacteria flora will be increased and its feeding depth increased. The lower depths of the soil often have much mineral wealth and less nitrogen. Turn these soils up, aerate them, mix humus through them and the bacteria will get busy and all the soil will be made rich, all will be made usable.

Plants drink their food, they do not eat. Thus the limiting factor in crop production is soil moisture. There is not one year in ten in the most rainy states of America when there is enough moisture to afford a full crop of corn, cotton, potatoes or almost any other crop. There may be excess of moisture part of the season, then comes a dry time when the plants suffer; it is a critical time, too.

Corn suffers for moisture when it is earing or filling. Potatoes suffer as the tubers swell. Cotton suffers as the bolls set and ripen. No doubt there has been moisture enough already in the season, but it was not held.

Retains the Moisture.
Deep plowing and well pulverized soil retains moisture better than hard soil. It holds more to begin with and it is more slowly evaporated. So there is a dual advantage from deep plowing. These facts explain why crops are frequently doubled by the factor of correct plowing and preparation of soil.

In France it is customary to plow twice as deep as in America and the crops reaped are more than double what we receive. This is a hungry world. We have a duty, we land owners, to help feed this world. We have a great opportunity. Plow deep. Feed the soil. Drain it first, then it will more truly retain the useful film of moisture that assists in feeding plants.

Thackeray's Talented Daughter.
The centenary of the birth of William Makepeace Thackeray, the great novelist, will occur on July 18. Even if there should be no formal observance of the event many will pause a moment on that day and do honor to the memory of the author of "Pendennis." If there should be any public observance in England of the centenary it is probable that Lady Ritchie would take a considerable part.

Lady Ritchie—Anne Isabelle Thackeray—the great novelist's daughter, has made a name for herself by her own abilities. She married her cousin, Mr. Richmond Thackeray Ritchie, in 1877, and is now known as Lady Ritchie.

In a great measure she inherited her talents from her father. She has done considerable writing. "The Village on the Cliff" and "Old Kensington" being considered by many as her best works.

A Surplus of Patience.
"Isn't Pikes a patient fellow, though?"
"Yes, indeed. He'll spend half the morning explaining something to you which you haven't the slightest desire to know."

The Onlooker

by WILBUR D. NESBIT
The TWENTY GREATEST WOMEN



Pa he set down with ma last night
An' took that fountain pen o' his
An' said: "Now, here, we'll try to write
Who all the greatest women is."
Pa he put Cleopatra down,
An' ma she sniffed an' said: "That
thing!"
Why, if she'd come here to this town,
She'd find more Maes than she could
string!"

An' so they went; pa said: "I guess
That history will bear me out
In honoring good Old Queen Bees."
But ma she said: "Humph! There's a
doubt!"

An' then some woman who'd wrote
books—
Pa wanted her put on the list,
But ma she said: "Look how it looks!
That woman was a bigmist!"

Well, while they argued for 'n against,
I took some paper an' a pen
An' set right down, an' I commenced
To write the greatest women, then.
I wrote down Gran'ma Henderson,
An' Gran'ma Jones the first, yes, sir—
'Cause both of them lets me have fun
An' each one says I favor her.

An' then I wrote Aunt Mary's name,
An' Aunt Eliza Josephine,
An' ma—she's got a right to fame—
An' my school teacher, Miss Miss Green;
An' then I wrote down Jane, our cook,
'Cause she gives me a piece o' cake
An' lets me stand around an' look
On Saturday when she will bake.

An' then I say that's all I know
Of who I think the greatest is,
There ain't as much as twenty, though.
An' pa put down that list o' his
An' looked at mine, and says: "Well,
some."
We think is great might call this tough
On them, my boy—but when I come
To study this, you've named enough."

FABULOUS FABLES.

A certain Showman advertised that all who would pay him a Small Sum might see the Two Greatest Freaks ever Exhibited. And the People gathered in his Tent in great Numbers. Now, judge of their Surprise when they Saw Two ordinary-looking Persons on the Platform.
"Ho! Ho!" they cried. "You have Deceived us. These are not Freaks, but Ordinary Persons."
"Not so Fast," replied the Showman. "One of these Persons is the only newspaper Paragrapher who has not Written anything about Dewey, and the Other Person is the Only Man in Vermont who Never went to School with him."

Which Delighted the Audience so Much that they all Came Back to the Show that Night.
Moral—There is Often more Fame in not Being Famous.

A certain Barkeeper had Thought so Much about what would Happen if he Should Forget to close his Bar at the Proper Time that his Hair had all Fallen out. A Willy Man came Unto Him as he stood behind his Bar, and Requested that he Make a Baldheaded Cocktail.

But the Barkeeper said: "What in the Hot Place is a Baldheaded Cocktail?"
And the Man said: "I will show you how to Make it."

So he had the Barkeeper take certain Ardent Spirits and other Things and Concocated a Drink. When it was Finished the Man Drank it and Turned to the Barkeeper, asking Him: "Do you know why it is called Baldheaded?"

Put the Barkeeper saying he Did Not know, the Man Responded: "Because it is On You."
But the Barkeeper hit him with a Bungstarter and made him Disgorge fifteen cents.

Moral—It is best to be Funny over the Telephone.

Against His Principles.
The poor, starving goat spied a paper in the alley. Thinking it would stay the pangs of hunger, he ran toward it. But when he saw it, he sadly shook his head and murmured: "No, I cannot eat it. I am no cannibal."
For it was an old copy of the Ham's Horn.

What He Wanted.
Weary Willie—Dese horseless kerridges is great, isn't dey?
Anxious Arthur—Yep; but what dey order invent is a biteless dorg.

Wilbur D. Nesbit

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

For the last half of this week the family will have Pryor & Claire and Lena Pantzer. Pryor & Claire have a novel scenic act. The number is artistic in every way. Songs are rendered in two pretty scenes, the Jingle Moon being an exceptionally pretty number. This is a very elaborate number and is certain to establish itself as a favorite with patrons of the Family.

Lena Pantzer will entertain with a series of new feats, presented artistically and in a way that has brought her to the fore among vaudeville features.

A special feature will consist of a three reel picture entitled Cinderella, to be shown tomorrow night. This will be especially pleasing to the children.

HARVEY STOCK CO.

A Sweetheart's Sister was presented by the Harvey Stock company last evening and was greeted by a large audience. The play is a rural comedy full of pleasing situations and proved to be very entertaining. It was most admirably cast, Mr. Hamilton appearing as the minister, Miss Worth as the sweetheart, Mr. Orr as Mr. Bumble and Miss Ketchum as Miss Bee and the supporting members were equally strong. The special ties by the quartet, Doc Harvey and Miss Doty Green were repeatedly encouraged.

Tonight's play of The Turning Point is one of their strongest plays and since it has never been seen in our city it will prove an excellent bill in the hands of so strong a company. Tomorrow night is the big feature bill, A Woman of Mystery.

BLACKSTONE—Chicago.

Haddon Chambers' "Passers-By" one of the most recently successful plays of the New York season, opened at the Blackstone theatre, Chicago, on Monday, January 22nd. It is a play that has breadth and depth and strength. A play into which multicolored strands of pathos and humor are deftly interwoven. There are welcome touches of humor in the Passers-By; moments of true sentiment quicken the heart and make the eyes misty and a dramatic clash that stirs the pulses more often.

The story briefly outlined is that of a wealthy London bachelor engaged to a frivolous girl who, on returning to his rooms finds his valet entertaining a cabman. He is angry at first, then becomes curious when the servant confesses he is interested in the people who pass the house. This causes the bachelor to think seriously and he tells the butler to call the cabman back and he also invites in a tramp and finally a girl lost in the fog. The latter turns out to be a former governess in his father's house, with whom the bachelor had been in love, but who had disappeared. All of these characters tell their life's story in the bachelor's sitting room. So deftly has Mr. Chambers drawn them this one knows all about them after a few spoken words. They are not ordinary folk, but quite to the contrary, a few of them are flotsam and jetsam of life, seldom con-

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A. L. GEISENHEIMER

considered important enough for drama. The interest is awakened when the governess drifts in and tells the story of how she had been driven away from his father's house, which brought about their separation. And finally is introduced one Beatrice Dainton, a woman of Peter's own class, to whom he is engaged, and here commences the love story that makes this play one of the most beautiful seen in Chicago in a great many years.

This Princess an Artist.
Some charming water colors painted by the Duke of Connaught's daughter, Princess Patricia, are being greatly admired at the Royal Amateur Art society's exhibition. The princess is one of the most talented artists in the royal family. In fact, she is an all-round clever girl—a good linguist, a fine musician and a noted sportswoman, being equally proficient in tennis, hockey, golf and horseriding. Her facility with the brush was not acquired without a regular, arduous course of study, and she worked incessantly for a number of years at a private art school in London. Flowers are her favorite subjects, and a few years ago she exhibited at the New Gallery a particularly charming picture of stocks, marigolds and heliotrope. As presents to her friends she often gives little flower paintings from her own brush.

Spring Repartee.
"You are daffodilatory about setting out your flowers this year," remarked the first humorist.
"I always wait until the weather is settled," responded the second humorist. "That is my invariable crocuspom."

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VISIT TO ZINC AND LEAD MINES

JULIUS LLOYD TELLS HOW ORES ARE SEPARATED FROM THE ROCK.

GREAT RAILROADING IN SOUTH

Time Card for Exhibition Purposes Only—Trains Run as Fast as Man Can Walk.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27. Editor Evening Telegraph:

The country surrounding Joplin, Webb City, Carthage and other cities in the southwestern part of Missouri is very interesting. Knowing them to be mining towns, I expected them to be situated in V shaped valleys among mountains, as are such towns in Pennsylvania. These cities stand on level ground, but the mountains are here. They are entirely artificial and are made of crushed rock as hard as flint. The ground for miles around is honeycombed with mines in solid rock.

Mined With Drills.
The rock is mined with drills driven by compressed air, brought to the surface and finely crushed to extract the lead and zinc ores. The towns all depend upon this industry, and this is a very busy corner of Missouri. Water is constantly pumped from the mines and is a necessity in separating the ores. Floods of it are used, much of it being used again and again. Sometimes there is a scarcity.

Separated by Water.
The ores cling to the flint like rock, and the methods used to separate it with minimum waste are very ingenious. In the last separation the lead ore runs off in the form of blue water and settles in a fine paste. The water forms a blue narrow line across a large, slightly tilted platform. The blue line or ore flows nearly at right angles to the flow of water, its line of demarcation being very distinct. Immediately below the blue line and even touching it, is another slightly different color. This is zinc. The

heavier lead settles first, then the zinc, the lighter particles of rock being washed away.

Mountains of Ballast.
Looking over the surrounding country from an eminence one sees crushed rock. This is a mere waste so far as mining is concerned but much of it is used for ballast, road making and concrete work. It is said that during the war lead was dug out of the ground here and melted into bullets.

Ore mining is dangerous, as there are many caveins and explosions. Part of a railroad track caved in near Joplin some time ago immediately after a passenger train had passed over it. A powder magazine exploded since my arrival here. One man was killed, and many large plate glass windows were broken in Webb City.

Poor Railroad Service.
The railroads down here have time cards that look exactly like those used "up north," but no one knows what they are good for. The time card may give the line a business air, but the roads do not use them, even if the passenger does. The trains always come along about day after tomorrow. After the conductor says "All aboard," there is still time to eat a lunch before the train starts. When they do happen to strike a lively gait it certainly feels as if there were "something didding." Some of the roadbeds are rough and the trains just "soldier" along. But I like to travel down here, because I always feel as if I were having a run for my money.

Coming up from Fort Scott last night we pushed a freight train with a dead engine ahead of us for a good part of the way. For miles we sped over the line as fast as a man can walk, but no faster. However, we arrived only three hours late.

Hogs and Mules.
A good many towns down here are about the size of Graves Center, Ill. In some of them a close observer may see hogs on the street, but I have seen no razor-backs. This variety, it is said, has snouts so long that when they root their hind ends tilt up. All the town hogs I have seen are of good stock, evidently of the Poland China variety.

Speaking of animals reminds me that I have discovered where Fred

Fitts' mule was born: I told the people down in Webb City that Fred has a mule that could jump a circus tent. They said that was nothing. Their DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH, mules could all do that and not half try. A mule that couldn't jump like a jack rabbit wouldn't be allowed to leave the state. All of which goes to prove that Fred Fitts' mule was born in Webb City, Mo.

More Railroad.
Referring once more to railroads, when cars take fire down here they always begin to burn at the south end. We came from Des Moines to Kansas City in a howling blizzard, also in a Great Western car. There was no heat, except under collars; some of the ventilator windows were broken and the only thing that prevented us from becoming "stiffs" was the fact that a fire broke out in the front end of the car. No lives were lost, although a good many tempers were. I take pleasure in mentioning the Great Western. Last night while giving that freight train a boost, the rear end of our coach began to burn. This was on the Frisco road, and again the south end of the car took fire. These fires were not caused by hot boxes. Boxes couldn't get hot down here if they wanted to.

I have made many friends, have been splendidly treated, and the kindhearted railroads have done their best to give me my money's worth while traveling.

J. A. LLOYD.

OAK RIDGE

A number of Oak Ridge people attended the Websters riding at Oregon.

Mrs. Irene Palmer who has been quite ill is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mumma visited several days here last week.

George Huffman has begun hauling timber to build a new barn on the Gale farm near Oregon, which he recently purchased.

Willie Merritt spent Saturday in Oregon.

John Young sold a horse to Mt. Morris buyers Thursday.

Mr. H. Griffen attended the Prindle sale Tuesday.

Wilbur Brooke has been marketing potatoes in Dixon the past week.

Charles Pyfer and Walter Mumma both purchased a lot of hogs last week.

Mrs. Dewitt Warner is having dental work done at Dixon.

Mrs. Emery Warner has been quite ill.

Charles Warner threshed timothy seed last week.

Dewitt Warner marketed oats at Dixon.

William David sawed wood for DeWitt Warner last week.

A traveling man is a salesman when he creates business, and he is paradoxically called order-taker when he takes very few orders.

It is truth that he who does nothing for others, does nothing for himself.—Goethe.

Mrs. H. H. Powell is on the sick list.

Marian Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stauffer, is quite ill with pneumonia. A nurse is in attendance with Dr. Donaldson of Polo and Dr. Murphy of Dixon as physicians.

Mrs. O. Starnier, Miss Ada Kilmarlin and Helen Starnier spent Sunday at the Rev. Seyster home.

Misses Edna Dimick and Jennie Seyster were week end visitors at home.

Mr. Bennett and family, residing on the Trump farm, will soon take up their abode on the Prindaville farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus are expected home this week after spending their honeymoon in Indiana.

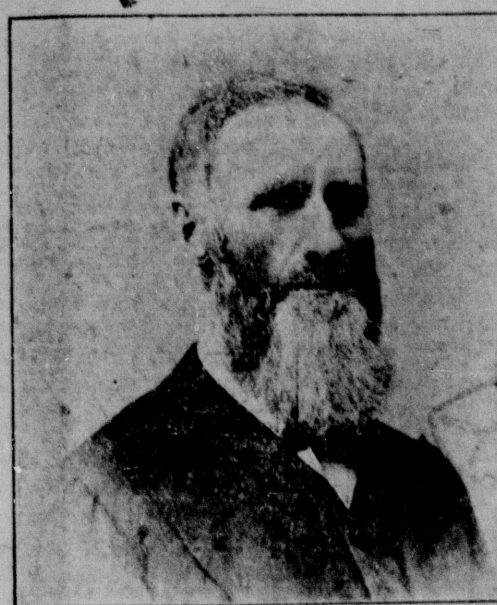
FORMER FRANKLIN GROVE RESIDENT IS DEAD

Frank Newcomer received the intelligence last week of the death of his brother, John, which occurred at the Soldiers' Home at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 26.

John Newcomer was born in Washington, York Co., Pa., in 1832 and was 79 years old when he died. He was the son of Hon. David Newcomer and one of a family of four children, the survivors being David Jr. of Pa.; F. B. of Franklin Grove; the sister, Mrs. Louise Jacobs. Another brother died here several years ago.

The deceased will be remembered by older citizens, as he was engaged as a medicine salesman for Dr. U. C. Roe & Co. about 22 years ago. He was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in the 1st Col. Cav. Regt. Co. D. at Denver in 1861 and served for three years. He had been at Hot Springs, Ark., for his health and returned to the Home just prior to his death.

Interment was made Monday in the National cemetery at Fort Leavenworth.—Franklin Reporter.



DR. JACOB B. BARTON.
Pioneer Citizen of Lee County Whose Death Occurred January 29, 1912.

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them were born five children, William Eleazar, now pastor of the First Congregational church at Oak Park, Ill.; John Jacob, now postmaster in Sublette; Mary Rachel, wife of Geo. M. Patterson of Lancaster, Ky.; and Grace Helen, wife of Ira L. McLaren of the Y. M. C. A., Spokane, Wash. His wife died April 18, 1903, and he married Mrs. Angeline Ellsworth, who survives him. She proved a faithful wife, whose kindly ministrations added much to the comfort of his last years.

In the early years of his business career he was fairly successful, but the years following the war were years of shrinking values. Goods bought at high prices had to be marketed down far below their cost or held unsold.

The panic of 1873 left ruin in its wake. He labored under a constantly increasing burden of debt. A political change took from him the postoffice. Misfortunes never come singly. He met with an accident which so injured him that he did not expect to live, and for three or four years expected soon to die. His misfortune culminated in the loss of his office, store, home and left him with a young family and with broken health apparently with but a few months to live.

The bitterest drop in this cup of sorrow was a contested claim against the government over some disputed accounts at the close of his service as postmaster. He felt that unless his claim was conceded he was not only hopelessly ruined financially, but his reputation also might suffer.

His friends stood by him in that long and doubtful contest. At last he won. Though a large part of the money which he recovered had been spent in the contest, he was vindicated and had some money left.

He needed that money to re-establish himself in business. He needed it for daily bread. But he did not carry a dollar of it across his threshold. He went to his creditors and distributed it among them, making it go as far as it would, and returned to his rented home with an empty pocket, but with something of new hope. He owned some vacant lots in the edge of town. He began cultivating them, and in time built a little home of his own on his land. Then came the tornado, which leveled his fences, destroyed his crops, tore up his young trees by the roots or twisted them off and left his house a wreck.

Patience and meek submission were not chief among his virtues. He sometimes seemed to himself to have been pursued through life by an evil fate, destroying his hopes one by one. But if he was not always patient he was brave and honorable and unconquered.

He rebuilt his home. He established a little business. He paid his debts one by one. He died a free man. He lived with clean hands, and he died an honest and righteous man. His youth and active manhood lay behind him; his hopes lay crushed around him; he was an old man, with little left to live for, but he died free, and with a name unsoiled by dishonor.

He was a religious man, with deep feeling and strong convictions. He hated sham and honored truth. In his youth he desired to be a minister of the gospel, and he often conducted religious services. Before the organization of the Congregational church he was a member of the Methodist church in Sublette, a local preacher and superintendent of the Sunday school. As soon as the Congregational church was organized he transferred his relations there. In that church all his children were baptized and from it his wife was buried; in it he was for many years a deacon and trustee.

The funeral service was held in the Congregational church of Sublette, Rev. H. H. Appelman of Amboy officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery of Sublette.

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ECONOMY CAMPAIGN DOWN TO FINE POINT

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SCHEMING TO CUT DOWN RUNNING EXPENSES.

SAVING OF OLD PAPER URGED

Less Lettering on Coaches—Do Away With Air Hose on Front of Engines.

The economy campaign of the I. C. with the view of reducing operating expenses is being carried on with renewed effort on the part of the officials and new ideas are being advanced by the employers. The question of economy is a live issue with all railroads and every year some new plans to that end are adopted and put into service.

Save Up Old Paper.

A suggestion has been made that two small articles now being thrown away could be saved and sold. Waste paper and old iron. These can be taken to headquarters and when a carload is gathered, which would happen much quicker than generally supposed could be sent to Chicago where the proper officials could sell it to dealers. There is a great amount of junk thrown away daily and no special effort is made to realize anything from it. It is said that if all the old iron and paper was gathered up in the railroad shops, offices and yards and sold enough money would be realized to buy typewriters, lead pencils, etc. and more than are needed by the company on the system.

Some time ago two employees of the company cleaned up their record rooms and both had about 20,000 lbs. of first class ledger paper. One sold to a local dealer for 10 cents per 100, or about \$20, while the other loaded up his in a car and hauled it 175 miles and sold it in bulk as it stood in the car for \$1.50 per 100, or \$300. However, all waste paper will not bring that price, but the ordinary waste paper of a railroad office will bring from 65 to 85 cents, according to the market.

There is always a good market for old iron.

Saving in Painting.

Another plan for saving considerable money is in painting. At present the company is numbering passenger cars on each end and on both sides, making eight numbers and as a rule four digits each. It is said the material used costs approximately \$4 per car. It is suggested that one number on each side, placed about in the middle, would answer the purpose just as well. This would save the company \$2 per car.

Further reductions are suggested by discontinuing the practice of carrying air and signal hose on the front end of passenger engines.

COL. LOWDEN TO VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Oregon Republican; Col. and Mrs. F. O. Lowden returned on Saturday from a three weeks' visit in the south and west to the Panama Canal and today in company with their family left for Pasadena, Cal., to pass four months. Mr. Lowden continues to improve in health and looks forward to this California trip with pleasure, expecting to return in the spring as good as new.

BIRTH RECORD.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer of Nelson township on January 27.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Woosung on January 27th.

Chris Wuehl left this morning for Foley, Ala., to visit his brother-in-law.

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Hugenots,
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S. B. Netzt spent the past few days at Savana and other points on business.

Bryant and Harold Hay of near Stratford passed through here on Tuesday where they attended the Prindaville sale.

D. B. and S. B. Netzt attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. D. Wagner, in Dixon on Monday last.

Weed Jones and wife spent Sunday at the Ray Brooks home.

Miss Mae Cunningham was entertained at the Ed. Netz home on Sunday.

Geo. Netzt left on Sunday for Chicago where he will attend the auto show.

Gordon Cunningham is delivering corn for Geo. Netzt to the Chas. Coffman home near Stratford.

James R., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor residing near Stratford, died on Thursday of last week.

Funeral services being held at the Christian church on Friday, conducted by Rev. Seyster, pastor of the church, with interment in Evergreen cemetery near by. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Miss Gail Bovey spent several days the past week with Miss Lena Netzt in Dixon.

MILLIONS OF DEAD FISH
Illinois game wardens are agreed that the frigid weather of the first three weeks of January killed millions of fish, which became ice locked. Most of the smaller streams and lakes were frozen solidly, encasing the finny tribe in immense numbers.

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Rev. H. C. Johnson of Ohio will be here to preach at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning and evening.

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Illustrations by Arthur T. Williamson
CHAPTER XXII.

The Battle in the Shenandoah.

To me it has always seemed remarkable that after all my other battle experiences—Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, and even including that first fierce baptism of fire at Manassas—no action in which I ever participated should remain so clearly photographed upon memory as this last desperate struggle for supremacy in the Shenandoah. Every minute detail of the conflict, at least so far as I chanced to be a personal participant, rises before me as I write, and I doubt not I could trace to-day each step taken upon that stricken field.

The reveille had not sounded when I first awoke, and, rolling from my blanket, looked about me. Already a faint, dim line of gray, heralding the dawn, was growing clearly defined in the east, and making manifest those heavy fog-banks which, hanging dark and low, obscured the valley. The tired men of my troop were yet lying upon the ground, wrapped tightly in their blankets, oblivious of the deadly work before them; but I could hear the horses already moving uneasily at their picket-ropes, and observed here and there the chilled figure of a sentry leaning upon his gun, oddly distorted in form by the enveloping mist.

Directly in advance of where we rested, a long hill sloped gently upward for perhaps a hundred yards, its crest topped with a thick growth of young oak-trees, yet seemingly devoid of underbrush. No troops were camped in our immediate front, and feeling curious to ascertain something of our formation, as well as to examine the lay of the land between us and the position occupied by the enemy, I walked slowly forward, unhindered, until I attained the crest. The fog yet held the secrets of the valley safely locked within its brown hand, and I could penetrate none of its mysteries. It was like gazing down from some headland into a silent, unvoiced sea. But directly across from where I stood, apparently along the summit of another chain of low hills similar to those we occupied, I could perceive the flames of numerous campfires leaping up into sudden radiance, while against the brightening sky a great flag lazily flapped its folds to the freshening breeze. Evidently our opponents were first astir, and the headquarters of some division of the enemy must be across yonder.

As I gazed, other fires burst forth to left and right, as far as the unaided eye could carry through the gloom, and I was thus enabled to trace distinctly those advanced lines opposing us. Experience told me their position must be a strong one, and their force heavy.

As I turned to mark our own formation, the roll of drums rang out, while the quickening notes of the reveille sounded down the long lines of slumbering men. Life returned, as if by magic, to those motionless forms, and almost in a moment all below me became astir, and I could clearly distinguish the various branches of the service, as they stretched away commingled upon either hand. We were evidently stationed close to the centre of our own position. The intervening ground sloped so gently forward, while the hill crest was so thickly crowned with trees, it looked an ideal position from which to advance in line of attack. Upon my right there appeared a break in the solidity of our line, but even as I noted it, wondering at the oversight, the dense front of an infantry column debouched from a ravine and, marching steadily forward, filled the gap. I could distinctly mark the wearied manner in which the men composing it flung themselves prostrate on the hard ground the moment they were halted—doubtless all through the long hours of the black night they had been toiling on to be in time.

Aides were galloping furiously now among the scattered commands. The obscuring fog slowly rose from off the face of the valley, but all the central portion remained veiled from view. Suddenly, as I watched, the brown cloud beneath me was rent asunder here and there by little spits of fire, and it was curious to observe how those quick spitting darts of flame swept the full length of my vista. I could distinguish no reports, it was too far away, but realized that the opposing pickets had caught sight of each other through the gloom. Then a big gun boomed almost directly opposite me, its flame seeming like a red-hot knife rending the mist. This had barely vanished when a sudden cheer rang out upon my left, and I turned in time to behold a thin, scattered line of gray-clad infantrymen swarm down the steep slope into the valley. With hats drawn low, and guns advanced, they plunged at a run into the mist and disappeared. Our skirmishers had gone in; the ball had opened.

I had tarried long enough; any moment now might bring "boots and

saddles," and if I possessed the slightest



On Foot and Dying He Reached Our Front.

est desire for a breakfast to fight on, it behooved me to get back within our lines. The memory of that animated scene in front still fresh upon me, how quiet and commonplace everything appeared down there in the hills.

"What has become of Bungay?" I questioned of Colgate, who was lying upon his back with eyes fastened on a floating cloud.

"Do you mean the little mountaineer who came in with us last night?" I nodded.

"Oh, his mule bolted at the first shot over yonder, and the little fellow is after it. He's down the field there somewhere."

How time dragged! The battery to left of us went into action, and began firing rapidly; we could mark the black figures of the cannoneers at the nearer guns, outlined against the sky over the crest, as they moved quickly back and forth. Twice they bore motionless bodies to the rear, and laid them down tenderly beyond the fierce zone of fire. Then the heavier pieces of artillery farther down the line burst into thunder, and we silently watched a large force of infantry move slowly past us up the long slope until they halted in line of battle just behind its summit, the advanced files lying flat upon their faces and peering over. But no orders came for us.

Nearly noon by the red sun hiding behind the drifting powder cloud. The ever-deepening roar of ceaseless conflict had moved westward down the valley, when an aide wheeled his smoking horse in front of the Colonel, spoke a dozen hasty words, pointed impetuously to the left, and dashed off down the line. The men leaped to their feet in eager expectancy, and as the "Fall in, fall in there, lads," echoed joyously from lip to lip, the kindling eyes and rapid movements

voiced unmistakably the soldier spirit. We moved westward down the long, bare slope in the sunshine, through a half-dozen deserted, desolate fields, and along a narrow, rocky defile leading into a deep ravine. At the mouth of the ravine we came forth into the broad valley, and halted. Just in front of us, scarcely a half-mile distant, were the fighting lines, partially enveloped in dense smoke, out from which broke patches of blue or gray, as charge succeeded charge, or the wind swept aside the fog of battle. The firing was one continuous crash, while plunging bullets, overreaching their mark, began to chug into our own ranks, dealing death impartially to horse and man. The captain of the troop next mine wheeled suddenly, a look of surprise upon his face, and fell backward into the arms of one of his men; with an intense scream of agony, almost human, the horse of my first sergeant reared and came over, crushing the rider before he could loosen foot from stirrup; the Lieutenant-Colonel rode slowly past to the rear, his face deathly white, one arm, dripping blood, dangling helpless at his side. This was the hardest work of war, that silent agony which tried men in helpless bondage to unyielding discipline. I glanced anxiously along the front of my troop, but they required no word from me; with tightly set lips, and pale, stern faces, they held their line steady as granite, closing up silently the ragged gaps torn by plunging balls.

"Captain," said Colgate, riding to where I sat my horse, "you will see that the paper I gave you reaches home safe if I fail to come out of this?"

I reached over and gripped his hand hard.

terrible roar of small arms, which had mingled with the continuous thunder of great guns, died away into an intermittent rattling of musketry, and as the heavy smoke slowly drifted upward in a great white cloud, we could plainly distinguish the advancing Federal lines, three ranks deep, stretching to left and right in one vast, impenetrable blue wall, sweeping toward us upon a run. Where but a brief moment before the plain appeared deserted, it was now fairly alive with soldiery, the sun gleaming on fixed bayonets, and faces aglow with the ardor of surprise. Some one had thundered! The thin, unsupported line of gray infantry directly in our front closed up their shattered ranks hastily in desperate effort to stay the rush. We could see them jamming their muskets for volley fire, and then, with clash and clatter that drowned all other sounds, a battery of six black guns came flying madly past us, every horse on the run, lashed into frenzy by his wild rider. With carriage and caisson leaping at every jump, the half-naked, smoke-begrimed cannoneers clinging to their seats like monkeys, they dashed recklessly forward, swung about into position, and almost before the muzzles had been well pointed, were hurling canister into that blue, victorious advance. How those gallant fellows worked! Their guns leaping into air at each discharge, their movements clockwork! Tense, eager, expectant, every hand among us hard gripped on sabre hilt, we waited that word which surely could not be delayed, while from end to end, down the full length of our straining line, rang out the yell of exultant pride.

"Steady, men; steady there, lads!" called the old Colonel, sternly, his own eyes filled with tears. "Our turn will come."

Torn, rent, shattered, bleeding, treading upon the dead and mangled in rows, those iron men in blue came on. They were as demons laughing at death. No rain of lead, no hail of canister, no certainty of destruction could check now the fierce impetus of that forward rush. God knows it was magnificent; the supreme effort of men intoxicated with the enthusiasm of war! Even where we were we could see and feel the giant power in those grim ranks of steel—the tattered flags, the stern, set faces, the deep-toned chorus of "Glory, glory, hallelujah," that echoed to their tread. Those men meant to win or die, and they rolled on as Cromwell's Ironsides at Marston Moor. Twice they staggered, when the mad volleys ploughed ragged red lanes through them, but only to rally and press sternly on. They struck that crouching gray line of infantry, fairly buried it with their dense blue folds, and, with one fierce hurrah of triumph, closed down upon the guns. Even as they blotted them from sight, an aide, hatless and bleeding, his horse wounded and staggering from weakness, tore down toward us along the crest. A hundred feet away his mount fell headlong, but on foot and dying he reached our front.

"Colonel Carter," he panted, pressing one hand upon his breast to keep back the welling blood, "charge, and hold that battery until we can bring infantry to your support."

No man among us doubted the full meaning of it—we were to save the army! The very horses seemed to feel a sense of relief, hands clinched more tightly on taut reins to hold them in check; under the old battered hats the eyes of the troopers gleamed hungrily.

"Virginians!" and the old Colonel's voice rang like a clarion down the breathless line, "there is where you die! Follow me!"

Slowly, like some mighty mountain torrent gaining force, we rode forth at a walk, each trooper lined to precision of review, yet instinctively taking distance for sword play. Halfway down the slight slope our line broke into a sharp trot, then, as the thrilling notes of the charge sounded above us, we swept forward in wild, impetuous tumult.

Who can tell the story of those seconds that so swiftly followed? Surely not one who saw but the vivid flash of steel, the agonized faces, the flame of belching fire. I recall the frenzied leap of my horse as we struck the line ere it could form into square; the blows dealt savagely to right and left; the blaze of a volley scorching our faces; the look of the big infantryman I rode down; the sudden thrust that saved me from a leveled gun; the quick swerving of our horses as they came in contact with the cannon; the shouts of rage; the blows; the screams of pain; the white face of Colgate as he reeled and fell. These are all in my memory, blurred, commingled, indistinct, yet distressful as any nightmare. In some way, how I know not, I realized that we had hurled them back, shattered them by our first fierce blow; that the guns were once again ours; that fifty dismounted troopers were tugging desperately at their wheels. Then that dense blue mass surged forward once again, engulfed us in its deadly folds, and with steel and bullet, sword and clubbed musket, ploughed through our broken ranks, rending us in twain, fairly smothering us by sheer force of numbers. I saw the old Colonel plunge head-down into a rut beneath the horses' feet; the Major riding stone dead in his saddle; a ghastly red stain in the centre of his forehead; then Hunter, of E, went down screaming, and I knew I was the senior captain left. About me scarce a hundred men battled like demons for their lives in the midst of the guns. Even as I glanced aside at them, shielding my head with uplifted sabre from the blows rained

upon me, the color-sergeant flung up his hand, and grasped his saddle pommel to keep from falling. Out of his opening fingers I snatched the splintered staff, lifted it high up, until the rent folds of the old flag caught the dull glow of the sunlight.

"—th Virginia!" I shouted. "Rally on the colors!"

I could see them coming—all that was left of them—fighting their way through the press, clearing the mass with their blows as the prow of a ship cut the sea. With one vicious jab of the spur I led them, a thin wedge of tempered gray steel, battering, gouging, rending a passage into that solid blue wall. Inch by inch, foot by foot, yard by yard, slashing madly with our broken sabres, battling as men crazed with lust of blood, our very horses fighting for us with teeth and hoofs, we ploughed a lane of death through a dozen files. Then the vast mass closed in upon us, rolled completely over us. There was a flash, a vision of frenzied faces, and I knew no more.

Field Hospital, Sixth Corps.

My head ached so abominably when I first opened my eyes that I was compelled to close them again, merely realizing dimly that I looked up at something white above me, which appeared to sway as though blown gently by the wind. My groping hand, the only one I appeared able to move, told me I was lying upon a camp-cot, with soft sheets about me, and that my head rested upon a pillow. Then I passed once more into unconsciousness, but this time it was asleep.

When I once more awakened the throbbing pain had largely left my hot temples, and I saw that the swaying white canopy composed the roof of a large tent, upon which the golden sunlight now lay in checkered masses, telling me the canvas had been erected among trees. A faint moan caused me to move my head slightly on the gratefully soft pillow, and I could perceive a long row of cots, exactly similar to the one I occupied, each apparently filled, stretching away toward an opening that looked forth into the open air. A man was moving slowly down the narrow aisle toward me, stopping here and there to bend over some sufferer with medicine or a cheery word. He wore a short white jacket, and was without a cap, his head of heavy red hair a most conspicuous object. As he approached I endeavored to speak, but for the moment my throat refused response to the effort. Then I managed to ask feebly: "Where am I?"

The blue eyes in the freckled, boyish face danced good-humoredly, and he laid a big red hand gently upon my forehead.

"Field hospital, Sixth Corps," he said, with a strong Hibernian accent. "An' how de ye loike it, Johnny?"

"Better than some others I've seen," I managed to articulate faintly. "Who won?"

"Divil a wan of us knows," he admitted frankly, "but your fellows did the retrainin'."

ABDICATION EDICT SIGNED BY THRONE

Court Will Remain in Peking Until Able to Escape in Safety.

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED

Officials of Native City in a Panic—Mayor Resigns and Flees to Protection of French—Rebel Army Again Active.

Tientsin, Feb. 1.—The edict of abdication has been signed. The court will remain in Peking indefinitely, or until the Manchurians are able to make their escape. The troops of the Manchurians have sworn vengeance on the emperor dowerer and the princes for their act and have declared they will shoot them on sight. Every precaution is being taken to guard against treachery within the palace.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

The abdication has precipitated chaotic conditions here. The officials are in a panic, and the mayor has resigned and fled with his family to the French concession. Martial law has been proclaimed in the native city.

Later dispatches from Peking confirm the news of the abdication. The formal statement given by the imperial foreign board after a conference between the emperor and the cabinet, was to the effect that a peaceful solution of the situation had been reached.

The edict grants the request of Yuan Shi Kai that the bestowal of a marquisate upon him, which the throne has proposed, be deferred until after peace has been restored. This request of the premier is taken to indicate that he has transferred his allegiance to the republicans, but will remain in Peking to prevent a Manchurians outbreak.

Rebel Army Resumes Hostilities.

The republican army is disregarding the extension of the armistice, having resumed hostilities. Several skirmishes have been fought in the vicinity of Kucheng, where the imperial force of General Shang Hsun was overwhelmingly defeated on Tuesday and tonight the rebels began an advance on Suchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow railroad.

ASKS FOR A RECEIVER

BANK OFFICERS CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF FUNDS.

Ohioan Wants Trustees of Cincinnati Trust Company to Divide Million Among Stockholders.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—Suits was filed by Harry Busch, a stockholder, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Cincinnati Trust company, of which George B. Cox was president and which was recently absorbed by the Provident Savings Bank and Trust company.

Busch also asked that the liquidating trustees of the Cincinnati Trust company be compelled to pay \$1,000,000 for division among the stockholders of the bank.

It was alleged in the petition that the officers and directors "knowingly, wrongfully and fraudulently misapplied and misused the funds of the property for their own purpose."

It also was charged that they undervoted and subscribed an amount for the Ford & Johnston company believed to have aggregated \$1,000,000, knowing at the time that the Ford & Johnston company was insolvent.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Because of the reported absence of their chief officer, J. S. Howard, and of his brother, O. L. Howard, and following an examination by a bank examiner, three state banks in southeastern Ohio closed their doors.

The banks in question were the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Gallopis, the Bank of Byesville, located at Byesville, Guernsey county, and the Bank of Albany, Athens county, and were part of a string of small financial institutions organized in villages in that section.

Omaha Officials Injured.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 1.—Councilman L. B. Johnson and O. A. Scott, city light inspector, were dangerously hurt, and four other city officials painfully injured on a tour inspecting street lights, when their automobile was overturned.



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WARSHIPS AS PRISON

1,000 Lisbon Strikers Jailed Aboard Big Cruisers.

Lisbon Business Paralyzed and Murder of Governor of Malta Emboldens Laborers—Anarchy Reigns.

Lisbon, Feb. 1.—More than one thousand persons have been arrested and placed on board the warships which are now stationed in the Tagus river, their removal to the ships being decided upon as the only way to preclude attempts to rescue them. Several bombs were thrown today, one of them wrecking a street car.

Business is almost completely paralyzed. Several industries have shut down because all their workers have joined the strikers, whose ranks are being swelled hourly. The Oporto workmen are expected to join the strike. Several turbulent meetings have been held there.

The murder of the governor of Malta has served to intensify the excitement and to embolden the strikers. The murder was one of the most brutal in the history of labor strikes. A mob of several hundred stormed the government house, the leaders entered, dragged the governor from his bedchamber and mutilated him with hatchets.

MARRIED FLIRT FINED \$50

"He Winked and Rolled His Eyes," Asserts Stenographer.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Edward Elkorn, twenty-five years old, 2442 North Avers avenue, a salesman and married, was arrested and fined \$50 here for "rolling his eyes and winking" at Miss Anna Miller on a Clark street car. Miss Miller, who is twenty-four years old, lives at 2453 Belle Plaine avenue. She said she was a stenographer in a downtown lawyer's office.

Cut in Rubber Shoe Prices.

New York, Feb. 1.—The United States Rubber company has announced its new prices for rubber footwear as of February 1. They show an average reduction of between nine and ten per cent., which the management said was warranted by the lower prices of crude rubber.



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Enquire of
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FOR SALE. Corn cobs. Geo. D. Laing. 17tf

FOR SALE. A fine Holstein calf. Enquire of Chas. Mulkins. Home phone 14235. d3w2

PUBLIC SALE. At my residence, 321 E. Fellows St., Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m. Fine line of rugs, furniture and miscellaneous articles. H. T. Chiverton, D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 222

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR SALE. Poland China boar, Ray Shaver, R. F. D. 5, Phone Y13. 223*

FOR SALE or exchange, 30 volume set Werner Edition Encyclopedia Britannica, Buckram binding, in fine condition. What have you? Address P. O. Box 96. 253*

FOR SALE. Sideboard, good as new. Phone 1033. 261f

FOR SALE. A fine dining table, 12 feet long, with six leaves, for \$5. Phone 1033. 261f

FOR SALE. Dixon Steam Dye Works. A good established trade, a well equipped plant. Will be sold at a sacrifice if taken at once. Reason for selling, going into other business. Apply at 79 Galena Ave. Phone 370. 263*

LOST last evening, gray cotton blanket, pair of stockings, tennis flannel and hair ribbons. Will find please return same to this office for the owner, who can ill afford the loss. 14tf

FOUND. A bunch of keys. Owner may have same by identifying at this office and paying for ad. 253

LOST. Black overcoat, lost out of wagon Saturday. Return to Otto Weitzel and receive reward. 263

LOST. A muff from dressing room at Rosbrook hall at leap year party on Tuesday evening. Finder please return to this office at once. 263

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the choice of the people, and will appreciate the support of everyone who will favor me with his vote.

CHARLES A. WOOD.

MARKETS

Chickens13
Eggs28@30
Butter35
Lard10
Oats43@45
Corn53@56

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Range of Prices on Chicago Board
of Trade:

Chicago, Feb. 1, 1912.

Wheat—
May 102½ 102½ 101½ 102½
July 95½ 96¼ 95½ 96¼
Sept 93½ 94½S 93½ 94

Corn—
May 68½ 68½ 67½ 68½
July 67½ 68½ 67½ 67½
Sept 68½ 68½ 67½S 68½

Oats—
May 52¼ 52½ 51¼C 52½
July 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½
Sept 41½ 42½ 41½ 42½

Pork—
May 1622 1622 1615 1620
July 1640 1642 1635 1640

Lard—
May 935 937 932 935
July 950 950 945 947

Ribs—
May 875 875 875S 872
July 875S 877 875 877

Hogs open steady to shade lower than yesterday's average.
Left over—6,067.
Light—560@620.
Mixed—585@632½.
Heavy—595@635.
Rough—595@610.

Cattle steady.
Sheep slow at yesterday's close.
Receipts Today—
Hogs—40,000.
Cattle—6,500.
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Hogs close 10c lower.
Estimated tomorrow—31,000.

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TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily.
*Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
*124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
6:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10:54 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28:72 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
10:15 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20:11 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18:40 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
1: 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
13:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.
19:12:30 p. m. ex Sun 2:43 p. m.
27:435 p. m. 7:23 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25:6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.
7:10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.
3:10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:53 a. m.

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West Bound
Read Down
10:32:50 Assembly Park 20:50:10
13:23:53 Galena & Fellows 27:47:7
17:37:57 Galena & First 23:43:3
20:40:60 Office 20:40:60
30:50:10 Depots 10:30:50
Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
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PUBLIC SALES

Feb. 2.—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon, on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Milt Rossiter, on Godfrey farm 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Klehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 19—Mrs. S. Drew, 2 miles east of Dixon on Barlow farm. Closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Wm. F. Jensen, one-half mile north and one-half mile east of Nelson.

Saturday, Feb. 17—Henry Grobe, 8 miles northwest of Dixon and 3 1-2 miles southwest of Woonung.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 23—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Huyett, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 28, Wednesday—Stock sale, at Prairieville. O. B. Harms and S. S. Royer.

Mch. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

ELAM HILL'S CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell at public sale on Friday, February 2, 1912, beginning at 9 a. m. sharp, on the Reinhold Beller farm five miles west of Dixon on township road, seven miles east of Sterling, ¼ mile south of Gap Grove, near inter-urban line, the following property:

15 Head of Horses.
One black Norman mare 10 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1250; 1 brown mare 12 years old, weight 1100; 1 black mare 12 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1100; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare 9 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray mare 12 years old, weight 1300; 1 sorrel mare 12 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown gelding 2 years old, weight 1200; 1 brown gelding 1 year old, 1 gray gelding 1 year old, 1 sorrel mare colt 1 year old, heavy drafters.

134 Head of Cattle.
Of this number 34 are heavy Holsteins; 32 Holstein cows and heifers; 23 Holstein heifers from 2 to 3 years old; 12 yearling Holstein heifers; 14 Holstein calves from 1 to 5 months old.

Bulls.
One pedigreed Holstein bull; 2 grade Holstein bulls.

Hogs.
31 head of hogs; 70 brood sows, 10 barrows, 1 Poland China boar. Full line of Farm Machinery.

One New Racine Fish wagon, 1 new Studebaker wagon, 1 lumber wagon, 1 new farm truck, 1 light spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 surrey, 1 new Columbus carriage, 1 new bob sled, 1 cutter, 1 light bob sled, 1 new 8-foot Deering grain binder with trucks, 1 Deering corn binder, 1 new John Deere corn planter with 100 rods of wire, 1 new pulverizer, 1 low Deere 3-section drag, 1 Deere 2-section drag, 1 Deere corn plow, 1 Corn Queen walking plow, 2 Moline sulky plows, 1 Success manure spreader, 1 disk, 1 new Deere 14-inch walking plow, 1 new John Deere hay tedder, 1 Sterling hay tedder, 1 platform scales, 1 new 5-ton Fairbanks and Morse pitless scales, 1 Fairbanks and Morse 10-horse gasoline engine, 1 Fairbanks and Morse feed grinder, 1 Stover feed grinder, 1 new Farmers' Friend power corn sheller, 1 endless belt, 1 new endless 40-foot belt, 1 40-foot rubber belt, 1 Appleton buzz-saw, 1 Star 2-roll-corn husker, 1 iron wheel barrow, 1 pumping jack, 3 sets of fly nets, 1 new carriage harness, 1 double driving harness, 6 sets work harness, 16 milk cans and pails, 1 milk cart, 1 60-gallon oil tank, 3 dozen Buff Rock pullets, 1 block and tackle with 125 feet of rope, 1 hay rope, 200 feet; 1 hay fork, 1 hay car, 80 rods hog wire 2 inches high, 15 stable blankets. Numerous other articles not mentioned.

Feed.
Free lunch at noon; stand rights taken.

TERMS OF SALE: One year's time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. Sums of \$10 and under cash. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

G. K. BROOKNER,
Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

A. C. Moeller, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Godfrey farm 3 miles southwest of Dixon, on Wednesday, February 7, the following described property:

8 head of horses, consisting of 1 span of bay geldings coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2800, sound and well broke; 1 span of sorrel mares 13 years old, broke to all harness, 1 an extra good family mare; 1 gray mare coming 4 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, a pacer, good single driver; 1 colt coming in 2 years old sired by South Dixon company horse; 1 yearling colt sired by South Dixon company horse.

21 head of cattle, consisting of 15 choice milch cows, most all fresh by day of sale; 3 heifers in calf coming 2 years old; 2 yearling heifers; 1-2 Holstein bull coming 2 years old.

18 head of hogs.
19 head of sheep.
Farm machinery of all descriptions.
Some seed corn. 1-2 dozen choice Orpington roosters, some Leghorn

merous other articles not mentioned.

Feed.
Free lunch at noon; stand rights taken.

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ELAM HILL.
D. M. Fahrney,
E. J. Pittman,
Auctioneers.
Clifford Gray,
Fred Gilbert,
Clerks.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence on the River road 3 miles northeast of Dixon, Ill., 1 1-2 miles north of cement factory, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, the following described property:

7 head of horses consisting of 1 bay mare 6 years old, 1 bay mare 5 years old, 1 4-year old sorrel gelding, 1 iron gray mare coming 3 years old, 1 bay gelding, good single driver, family broke, 11 years old; 2 good colts coming 2 years old.

19 head of cattle consisting of 16 choice milch cows, nearly all fresh; 1 2-year old heifer in calf, 1 2-year old Durham bull, 1 young Holstein bull.

24 head of hogs: 6 brood sows all in pig; 17 shoats, 1 Chester White boar.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.
About 300 bushels of corn in crib, 200 bushels of oats, 5 tons of tame hay, 20 bushels of potatoes, 200 chickens.

Free lunch at noon, served by W. W. Teschendorff. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms.
ALBERT GLESSNER,
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Gus Moeller, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road, on Thursday, February 8, the following described property:

10 head of horses, consisting of 1 brown mare 11 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare 14 years old, weight 1400; 1 sorrel mare 7 years old, with foal, weight 1100; 1 gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1200; 1 sorrel gelding 14 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay mare 12 years old, weight 1000; 1 bay mare in foal, 10 years old, weight 1000; 1 sorrel horse 5 years old, good driver, weight 1300; gray stallion 11 years old,

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10 German Family Soap, 25 cts.
4 cans Sweet Corn, 25 cts.
Sweet Wrinkle Lakeside Peas, per can, 11 cts.
6 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines, 25 cts.
Good Catsup, bottle, 7 cts.
3 lbs. good sweet Prunes, 25 cts.
4 lbs. Rice, 25 cts.
2 lbs. fresh Fig Bars, 25 cts.
2-lb. cans White Cherries, 7 cts.
4 cans good Baked Beans in tomato sauce, 25 cts.
3 lb. cans Cooked Cabbage, 5 cts.
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PHONE-198

NEWS OF ILLINOIS
A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.
SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FALL
Cage Containing Eight Miners Drops 200 Feet to Bottom of Shaft—Accident Occurs While Forces Were Being Shifted.
Danville, Feb. 1.—A cage containing eight miners dropped 200 feet to the bottom of the shaft at the Electric mine, six miles west of this city. It is reported that all of the men sustained broken legs and are otherwise injured, and it is thought some of them will die. Every ambulance in the city was sent to the mine, together with a dozen physicians. The accident occurred while the night and day forces were being shifted.

Tragedy Closes School.
Aurora, Feb. 1.—Eighteen children of farmers in the vicinity of Warrenville have been left without a teacher by the recent tragedy in which their instructor, Miss Edith Smith, was shot and killed in the schoolhouse by Sylvester E. Adams of Chicago, a rejected suitor, a married man. The trustees of the corporation school near Warrenville have been unable to get a teacher to take Miss Smith's place because of the tragedy. The children have the same fear of the school building as the teachers. Many refuse to go by the building.
County Medical Association Meets.
Percy, Feb. 1.—The Randolph County Medical association held its meeting here, which was largely attended. Papers were read by Dr. Robert O. Urban, Evansville; Dr. H. L. Gault, Sparta; Dr. Hoffman and Dr. H. C. Adderly, Chester; Dr. Robertson, Coulterville; Dr. M. F. Arbuckle, East St. Louis; Dr. E. L. Hill, Percy, and Dr. H. C. Mitchell of East St. Louis. Dr. E. L. Hill of Percy is president and Dr. Anderson B. Menard secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Coulterville in April.

Reporters Barred From Court.
Edwardsville, Feb. 1.—A scarcity of reporters was one of the features expected with the reconvening of court to hear the trial of George Yates, charged with killing his wife last April. Most of the newspaper men in town had been subpoenaed as witnesses, and as such were barred from the trial by a court order rigidly excluding all witnesses. The defendant is pleading insanity and self-defense.
Main Explosion Hurts Two.
Elgin, Feb. 1.—A mother and baby were injured, several pedestrians were endangered and the home of Fred Frahn, No. 208 North State street, was wrecked by the explosion of a gas main. Mrs. Frahn was in the kitchen of their home with her baby. Both were thrown to the floor and struck by flying glass and plastering. Half a dozen passersby were struck by flying woodwork.

Denounced, Assault Pastor.
Bloomington, Feb. 1.—Because their conduct was denounced from the pulpit during revival services at Weldon, three young men of that place are alleged to have assaulted Rev. F. L. Buck of this city. The evangelist was roughly used, and swore out warrants for the arrest of the men.

Woman Gets Chauffeur License.
Springfield, Feb. 1.—Among the list of applicants for state chauffeurs' licenses who took examination in Springfield was Mrs. J. A. Kimball of Taylorville. She is the second woman that has applied for a license as a professional chauffeur. She passed the examination.

German Savant for Illinois U.
Champaign, Feb. 1.—Dr. Guenther Jacoby of Germany will be appointed lecturer in the department of Germanic languages at the University of Illinois. Doctor Jacoby is considered one of the foremost of the younger school of German philosophers.

Streator Woman Cuts Her Throat.
Streator, Feb. 1.—Mrs. C. A. Porter, aged thirty-five, wife of a dry goods salesman, committed suicide by cutting her throat in her home while mentally deranged. She formerly was a resident of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ingersoll's Victor Dead.
Olney, Feb. 1.—James C. Allen, ninety years old, United States commissioner, died here. Judge Allen had been circuit judge and congressman. He defeated Robert Ingersoll for congressman-at-large in 1862.

River Engineer Believed Drowned.
Calro, Feb. 1.—Henry Decker, a river engineer, has been missing since last week. He was last seen upon a wharftboat, and it is supposed he fell into the Ohio river and was drowned.

\$50,000 Blaze at Rockford.
Rockford, Feb. 1.—Fire partly destroyed the office building of the Emerson Brantingean company, causing an estimated loss of \$50,000.

Fall Kills Duquoin Girl.
Duquoin, Feb. 1.—Miss Inez Cook died of concussion of the brain as the result of a fall incurred during the recent cold spell.

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